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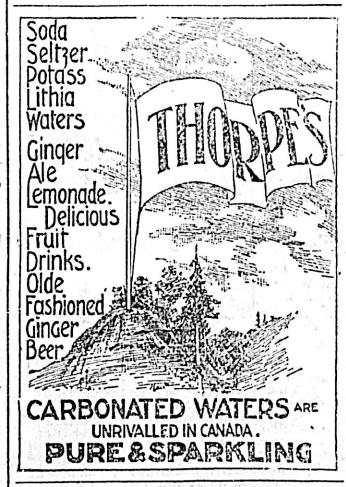
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AFRAID FOR THE DYKE

Matsqui Farmers Believe It Is Being Undermined by Water.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Two new mills are being located in the East End. The old mill between McNair's and the sugar refinery is to be remodelled and operated, and a new mill is being built east of McNair's.

The farmers of Matsqui Prairie are alarmed at indications of water under mining the dyke. They are anxious to have the dyke repaired and the matter investigated by experts.

TO BE HANGED.

George C. Hook Condemned For Wife Murder.

Halifax, Oct. 27.—Geo. C. Hook has been found guilty of murdering his wife Marie, last July, by cutting her throat with a razor, and was today sentenced to be hanged January 13.

NEW PULP COMPANY.

One Has Been Incorporated at Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The British Canadian Pulp Company has been incorporated with a capital of half a million, and head office at Toronto. The incorporators are Judge Macdougall, F. T. Ritchie, T. P. Coffee, S. C. Smoke and J. J. Warren, all of Toronto.

FATALITIES.

Swamped by His Gun—Missed the Ferry—Killed by Train.

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 27.—Samuel Currier, while shooting at Rice lake, on Saturday, was drowned. The premature discharge of a shot gun made a hole through the bottom of the boat, which caused it to sink, taking Currier with it.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 27.—John Duncan, of this place, while endeavoring to jump on a ferry which had started from the wharf at the United States Soo on Saturday, fell into the water and was drowned. Mrs. Duncan died only two weeks ago.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Rev. Matthew E. Fothergill, for 25 years rector of St. Peters' church, Quebec, and for several years chaplain of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of that province, died here yesterday, aged 67.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 27.—An infant of Mr. Wm. Perrie, Elgin street, is dead from the effects of coal gas.

Cooksville, Que., Oct. 27.—Geo. Wolfe, 62 years of age, was killed by a freight train near here yesterday.

Barrie, Ont., Oct. 27.—John Stephens, one of Barrie's best known retired business men, died while rowing home from trout fishing trip to Eight Mile point, Lake Simcoe.

Whitby, Ont., Oct. 27.—Capt. Jas. Bradford Powell, 75 years old, one of the founders of Whitby college, is dead.

The Enquiry Has Opened

Anthracite Coal Strike Commission Gets Down to Work.

President Baer Declines to Recognize the Mine Workers As a Union.

Mr. Mitchell Presents the Demands That Preceded the Deadlock.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—The anthracite coal strike commission today, in the hearing room of the Interstate Commerce commission, held its first conference with the parties to the controversy in the anthracite regions. There was a full representation of both operators and miners and members of the press and other interested parties were present. The commission occupied the elevated seats generally filled by members of the Interstate Commerce commission, Judge Gray, as president, occupying the centre seat, Messrs. Wright, Watkins and Clark the seats to the right of him in the order named, while Messrs. Wilson, Bishop, Spaulding and Parker sat on the left, in the order of their names.

The proceedings covered about two hours time, and were given up entirely to a discussion of the time and method of proceedings with the proposed investigation. The commission decided to begin work next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the first day of the investigation to be devoted to an examination of the mines and homes of the miners, starting in the vicinity of Scranton. The entire anthracite field will be covered. There was considerable discussion over a proposition made by the commission to have expert accountants appointed to audit statements of wages and classifying of miners to be made to the operators for the use of the commission, but no results was reached on this point, beyond the announcement by the chairman of the commission's intention to appoint such an accountant in case his services should be necessary.

During the progress of the meeting, Mr. Mitchell, as the representative of the miners, presented a copy of the original declaration of the miners as formulated by the Shamokin convention as the basis of demands of the miners. This demand is, first, for an increase of 20 per cent. in wages of those not engaged by the day; second, a reduction of 20 per cent. in working hours of those engaged by the day; third, the payment for coal mined by weight at a minimum rate of 60 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds; fourth, a wage agreement between the operators and the miners for adjustment of wages. Mr. Baer, on the part of the coal operators took exception to Mr. Mitchell's appearance before the commission as a representative of the Mine Workers' union, but said that he had no objection to his presence as a representative of the strikers as such in their individual capacity.

The commission made no attempt to settle the controversy, but it was apparent that the recognition of the miners union would be an important and knotty problem for the arbitrators.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The anthracite coal strike commission met at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the hearing room of the Interstate Commerce commission. All the members of the commission were present, occupying seats upon the bench. President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, and District President Fahey appeared for the miners, and the coal carrying roads were represented by President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading; E. B. Thomas, chairman of the Erie directors; Alfred Walter, president of the Lehigh valley; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawana & Western; David Wilcox, vice-president of the Scranton Coal company, and the Elk Mill Coal & Iron company; J. B. Torrey, attorney for the Lehigh Valley company.

Judge Gray, president of the commission, read the order of the President creating the commission, and in a general way outlined the procedure to be allowed in the presentation of the issues. He said that in accordance with the immemorial practice among English-speaking people, the commission would first receive the statements or demands of the miners, who were to be regarded, for the purposes of this case, as the prosecutors. The reply of the other side could then be heard, Judge Gray said, in order that the commission might have before it a definite issue.

At the conclusion of Judge Gray's remarks President Mitchell said that he had with him the formal demands made by the miners upon the operators. At the suggestion of Judge Gray he read the demands adopted by the Shamokin convention, the rejection of which resulted in the strike.

Walter Edward Weyl was also present as a representative of the miners.

The hearing room was crowded with the people interested in the case, and with spectators. President Baer objected to the appearance of Mr. Mitchell as a representative of the United Mine Workers of America, but said he had no objection to Mitchell's appearance as a representative of the anthracite coal miners generally.

Mr. Baer's objection was to avoid the recognition of the Mine Workers Union as an order.

Mr. Mitchell replied that the objection as to his status was not involved in the case. He said that he appeared as a representative of the anthracite coal miners, and distinctly refrained in his reply from mentioning the union.

Presidents Baer and Thomas suggested that the commission proceed at once to the coal fields in order that it might be informed at the outset as to the conditions there. It was agreed that Mr. Mitchell should file with the commission next Monday a detailed statement of the claims of the miners. The statement he read today was a preliminary statement of the case. The representatives of the operators announced that they would file an answer to this statement of M.. Mitchell on Monday within three days of that time.

It was suggested that each side to the controversy appoint an expert to go through the books of the coal companies to secure data upon which to work, but President Baer and other representatives of the companies immediately objected, and suggested that they would furnish whatever information it needed.

This question precipitated a long discussion, in which the coal presidents and the miners representatives took part.

On the discussion over opening the books to the experts, Mr. Baer said the operators would be prepared to meet the miners in the region and to assist in giving all information. Many of the individual operators are not represented, and they were not consulted, and were not compromised by the letter he had written. Judge Gray suggested that they could be represented. At the meeting next Monday they would determine which of the companies could be taken up first, and the place of meeting could be determined by the coal company taken up. Mr. Baer said that the cause of each coal company would be dealt with separately. He would contend for the sliding scale on the regulation of wages. He said: "I shall urge the adoption of that profit-sharing plan, which gave us peace formerly in our relation to our employees."

Mr. Thomas, of the Hillside Iron and Coal, and the Pennsylvania Coal company, said he noticed the word "arbitration" had been applied to the commission's work, while he wanted it considered as an investigation. Judge Gray said that the President's instructions settled that it was an arbitration.

Mr. Thomas also urged that the conditions in each of the mining companies were different, and could only be considered separately, he thought more progress could be made by an examination of the coal region. He thought as many of the interests involved by the controversy were represented in New York, some of the hearings should be held in that city. The suggestion that both sides appoint experts to examine the books of the companies, was made by Judge Gray, the chairman of the commission.

Mr. Baer, after expressing his disinclination to accept this suggestion said that his company would submit their payrolls under oath of their accountant. He said they now had 70 clerks working day and night compiling data for the commission. President Mitchell said that it would facilitate the work of the commission if it would accept a general statement on those issues that affect all the companies, and the mine workers alike, for instance the question of shorter hours. Mr. Truesdale said that his company had a plan by which it was hoped to speedily adjust the differences between his company and the men. His plan was for the miners to appoint a commission to meet a commission of his company and discuss their grievances, and if there were any such that could not be settled, then those issues should go before the commission for final arbitration.

The commission adjourned to meet in Scranton next Thursday morning. Before adjourning it was agreed that the operators shall submit sworn statements as to their payrolls, etc, and that Mr. Mitchell shall have an opportunity of verifying them through the miners. If discrepancies are found it was agreed the commission shall appoint an auditor, whose findings shall govern the commission.

While the commission was in session the mine operators proposed to place a special train at the disposal of the commission, if it was decided to visit the mines. After the adjournment the commission in executive session decided to reject this offer of the operators.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 27.—More coal was mined and more men were employed in mining today than any day since the mines in the anthracite region resumed work. The only districts that lag behind in the output are Lehigh and Mahony. The individual operators and their employees in those districts are still at loggerheads. In the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions all the collieries are in operation with the exception of a few which are still under water. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Delaware & Hudson, the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre, the Erie and the Ontario and Western all had large outputs today, and heavy trains of coal were moved rapidly to seaboard points. The miners and laborers who left the region during the strike are returning in large numbers.

Comment in London Press

Daily Chronicle Says the Free Traders in Canada Are in Minority.

And Are Too Timid to Dare Put Their Principles in Force.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Daily Chronicle this morning says Canada promises to be prolific in political complications in the near future. So far indications point only to a half-hearted alliance between Mr. Tarte and Mr. Borden, but unfortunately for the cause of fiscal freedom, the Canadian free trade party is not strong nor courageous enough to put their principles into full practical force.

The Liverpool Post, referring to the British subsidy for a proposed Canadian fast line, says the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom came forward to oppose such a policy in its initial stage. It is certain that the new departure should not be taken without very clear knowledge of what it involves.

NANAIMO INDIANS.

Think Coming Winter Will Be Severe.

Nanaimo, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The local Indians believe that the coming winter will be a repetition of that of 1882, when the bay was frozen over. They look upon the recent eclipse as a portent and consequently a large party left this morning for Cameron lake to hunt food, skins, and furs in preparation for their anticipated cold snap.

REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN.

Licensed Victuallers Preparing Sinews of War.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Secretary Dickie, of the Licensed Victuallers association has issued circulars to hotel keepers notifying them of the levying of an assessment for referendum campaign expenses. Toronto dealers are each taxed $100. In districts where the population is less dense the assessment is not so high.

DONATI ACQUITTED.

Italian at Golden Not Guilty of Murder.

Golden, B. C., Oct. 27.—(Special)—The assizes opened here this morning, Mr. Justice Irving presiding. The only case on the docket was that of Guissippi Donati, for the murder of Frank Gordon, at Field, on September 16.—Donati was the only Italian in a mason's gang sent to Field to do work on the cut-off, and it appears had been the object of the others' pranks. Five witnesses for the prosecution testified that Donati shot Gordon from his bunk. Dr. Cross, the coroner, testified that he did not think it probable that the bullet could have taken the course it did if the prisoner had been in his bunk. The prisoner gave evidence in his own behalf, and swore that he took his revolver to frighten Gordon away, but that Gordon scuffled with him and the revolver was accidentally discharged. The jury was out for about two hours, and returned the verdict of homicide by misadventure. The prisoner was immediately acquitted.

Heading This Way

Crazy Doukhobors Wandering Over the Prairies and Are Heading West.

Notice of South African Constabulary Entitled to Special Gratuity.

Official Proclamation Makes King's Birthday on May Twenty Fifth.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Arrivals from Yorkton confirm the reports that a large body of Doukhobors are wandering aimlessly over the prairies, having deserted their homes owing to religious mania. They say they have no intentions to commit violence, and are simply "Looking for Jesus." They are now headed British Columbiawards.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The arrest of Mrs. Augusta Laubeg on October 18, on charges of shoplifting, leads the police to believe that she is Mrs. Augusta Meyer, alias Laubeg, who disappeared from her home at 285 North Franklin street, on Monday morning, October 6, fearing that she would be arrested for the murder of her husband.

Friction has again arisen between the street railway and employees, as a result of the suspension of four men who were prominent in its last strike. The employees have demanded an investigation.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Sir Henry Strong sat for the last time on the Supreme court bench today in trial of appeals.

E. B. Eddy, the papermaker, has reached a settlement with his employees regarding their claim for shorter hours. The superintendent agreed to accede to their demands. The new rule is to go into effect on the first Saturday of next year.

The Colonial secretary has sent out a notice to Canada that the special war gratuity will be paid to officers and men who served in the South African Constabulary between October 10, 1899 and 31st of May, 1902.

An order-in-council has been passed placing cotton seed oil for canning fish upon the free list.

A special reservists edition of the official handbook of Canada has been issued in England by the High Commissioner, with a view to attracting to this country some thousands of reservists returned from South Africa.

A proclamation appearing in the Canada Gazette, appoints Monday, May 25, for the observance of the King's birthday.

It is learned at the Indian Department that there is no truth in the report sent out from Helena, Mont., alleging that Canadian officials had sent into the United States Canadian Indians suffering from smallpox.

BRAKEMAN CRUSHED.

Slipped While Making a Flying Shunt.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 27.—Milo Alger, hailing from Aylmer, Que., was horribly crushed between two cars in the Canadian Northern yards. He was seated on the drawhead of a car, making a flying shunt, when he slipped and had his hip and lower part of his body smashed.

DRANK STRYCHNINE.

Mrs. Fred. Glynn Kills Herself.

Havelock, Oct. 27.—(Special)—Mrs. Fred. Glynn, about 19 years of age, committed suicide by taking strychnine this afternoon. Having had some words with her mother early in the afternoon over some local gossip, she walked a mile to where her husband was working to tell him of it, and returned to the house apparently all right. She then went to a drug store and bought five cents' worth of strychnine. When her husband returned from work he found her lying dead in bed.

LAKE STORM.

Steamship Alberta Has Thrilling Experience.

Owen Sound, Oct. 27.—Passengers on the steamship Alberta, which arrived here about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, from Sault Ste. Marie, report a most thrilling experience on the passage down. During a hurricane on Sunday morning on Georgian Bay, they encountered very heavy seas and when off Cape Croker the vessel struck upon a rock, causing quite a commotion among those on board. Heavy seas, however, carried her off again, and no harm was done beyond the loss of a blade or two of the propeller and slight injuries to cargo by water.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Has Decided to Visit South Africa Next Month.

London, Oct. 26.—It is officially announced that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has decided personally to visit South Africa and examine on the spot the problems presented by the termination of the war and settlement of affairs in the colonies. King Edward has given his approval of this plan which, it is said, has also the full approval of Premier Balfour and the cabinet.

Mr. Chamberlain purposes to start for South Africa toward the end of November and to return the early part of March. His visit will embrace the Cape, Natal, the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal. The Colonial Secretary hopes to have an opportunity to confer, while in South Africa, with representatives of all the different interests concerned, and to consider their views in his future policy.

The striking precedent to be established by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in visiting a colony during his term of office is a subject of universal and approving comment this morning.

The Daily Telegraph thinks that this step will be the precursor of similar visits to Canada and Australia. Various references are made to the "new diplomacy," and the "new statesmanship," as well as to the political aspects of the absence of the strongest minister at a time when the government is passing through a critical phase of its existence. There also are some hints that Mr. Chamberlain will be glad to be absent during the awkward situations arising from the government's Education bill. On the whole, however, the Colonial Secretary's decision is warmly welcomed as timely and sensible.

The Times says that it understands that Mrs. Chamberlain, who was Mary Endicott, of Salem, Mass., will accompany her husband to South Africa, and that his son Austen, who is postmaster-general, will answer Colonial Office questions in parliament during his father's absence.

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SCOTTISH MINERS.

Demand Increase of Twelve and a Half Per Cent.

Glasgow, Oct. 27—The Scottish miners have demanded an increase of 12½ per cent. in wages. About 70.000 miners are affected.

NEW VICE-CONSUL.

M. Monin on Way to British Columbia.

Nek York, Oct. 27.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer La Savoie from Havre was M. Monin, vice-consul of France at Vancouver.

U. S. NAVY.

Money Wanted For Guns and Armament.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Admiral O'Neil, chief of the United States naval bureau of ordnance, in his annual report, made public today, says that the ordnance bureau wants $13,182,806 next year, of which amount $10,000,000 is to be devoted to arms and armament for new ships.

ROYAL RUNAWAY.

Emperor of Austria's Horses Become Unmanageable.

Vienna, Oct. 27.—While Emperor Francis Joseph was driving from his country palace at Schoebrunt today, the horses became unmanageable, and His Majesty jumped out of the vehicle and walked the remainder of the distance to the Hoffburg. No one was hurt, but great excitement was caused by rumors that the Emperor had been injured.

C. P. R. ENGINES.

Ten Large Locomotives Ordered in Glasgow.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Unable to secure prompt delivery of urgently required motive power from Canadian and United States builders, the Canadian Pacific railway has placed an order with a Glasgow firm of locomotive builders for ten large locomotives. These will be the first locomotives imported into Canada from Great Britain in nearly half a century.

HARBOR OF LONDON.

Special Conference to Consider Improvements.

London, Oct. 27.—A special conference, summoned by the Lord Mayor, representing the mercantile, banking and manufacturing interests of the capital, met at the Mansion House to consider the improvement of the facilities of the port of London. On motion of Lord Avebury, president of the Central association of Bankers, the conference agreed to appoint a thoroughly representative committee to approach the government on the subject. The committee includes three representatives of the city corporation, which already had a special committee investigating the same question.

THE BOGOTA.

Reaches Panama and in Good Condition

Panama, Colombia, Oct. 27.—The Colombian cruiser Bogota, formerly the British steamer Cutch, and later the Jessie Banning, arrived here today from San Francisco, October 7.

Captain H. H. Marmaduke, her commander, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the vessel made a slow trip because the crew was exercised at target practice all the way down the coast. She stopped at Magdalena Bay for 30 hours to tighten parts of her engines and for target practice. The Bogota made very good time after that, taking the outside course, and reached port in fine condition, with no sickness on board and ready for action. The arrival of the Bogota caused much enthusiasm in conservative circles, the event is being properly celebrated. The land forts saluted the Bogota on her arrival and the cruiser replied.

INSPECTS THE GUARDS.

The King Welcomes Them Home Again.

London, Oct. 27.—King Edward reviewed nearly 4,000 Guardsmen who have recently returned from South Africa today. The spectacle attracted a large crowd to the Horse Guards parade. His Majesty, wearing the uniform of colonel-in-chief, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Roberts and a gorgeous staff, rode through the ranks and then addressing the troops, welcomed them home. He praised the work which they had done in the field saying:

"You have upheld the great name which has made everybody who has served in the Guards a proud man. I, myself, feel proud to have as a young man served in your ranks, though I regret I never had the opportunity, like my brother, of seeing active service. A finer body of men it is impossible to command. It is a proud day for me to have inspected the Guards brigade."

In spite of their arduous duties in South Africa, the King remarked, the men had not forgotten their drill, and the march past today was as well done, if not better carried, than ever before. The Queen and other ladies of the Royal family drove past in carriages. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the troops gave hearty cheers for the King, waving their bayonets.

KILLED AT DAWSON.

Brockville Man Loses Life in Mine Accident.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 27.—(Special)—Mr. F. I. Ritchie received a telegram from Joseph Clarke, dated Dawson City, on Saturday, at 4 p.m., containing news of the death in Yukon of Herbert Grant, second son of Mr. James Grant, Glenn Road. Deceased was killed in a mining accident.

CAPTAIN BERNIER.

Needs Twenty Thousand Dollars For His Expedition.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Capt. J. E. Bernier lectured to rather a small audience this evening on his proposed expedition in search of the North Pole. He explained that the Dominion government had promised him $50,000 if he could raise a like amount. So far he has succeeded in raising only $30,000 and he intimated rather plainly that if he did not soon succeed in raising the balance, he would abandon the enterprice, so far at least, as Canada is concerned.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Body of Chicago Man Found With Bullet Wound in Head.

Chicago, Ills., Oct. 27.—The corpse of Nels. Anderson, said to have been one of the best known steamship men in the country, was found today in a clump of bushes on the Washington park golf links by a passing policeman. There was a bullet hole in the man's head, but no weapons of any kind can be found. Anderson was at one time the general agent of the White Star Steamship company, and was connected also with the Atlantic Steamship company. His representing the mercantile, banking

IRISH UNDER SECRETARY.

Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell Appointed.

London, Oct. 27.—In its issue this morning the Daily News says it hears that the chief secretary for Ireland, Wyndham, has appointed Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell to the post of permanent under secretary for Ireland, in succession to Sir David Harrell, who retires on account of having reached the age limit. The paper congratulates Mr. Wyndham on his promising appointment, holding that Sir Anthony's broad views and his liberal dealings with the land question in India during his administration are good auguries for Ireland.

NOTED WRITER DEAD.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Passed Away.

New York, Oct. 26.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the well known woman suffragist, died today at her home in West Ninety-fourth street, in this city. Old age was given as the cause of death. She was conscious almost to the last. About a week ago Mrs. Stanton began to fail rapidly. This became more noticeable last week, and then it was known to the family that her death was only a question of days and hours.

The children with Mrs. Stanton when she died were Mrs. M. F. Lawrence and Mrs. Stanton Blatch, of New York; Henry and Robert L., of New York, lawyers; Theodore, of Paris, and G. Smith, a real estate broker at Warden Cliffe, L. I. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, but the hour has not been set. The interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

PANAMA CANAL.

Colombia Wants Better Terms From States.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—The long expected response of the Colombian government to the proposition made by the State department for the negotiation of a canal treaty on the lines of the Spooner Act, has reached Washington, and was presented to the State Department today by Mr. Herran, the secretary of the Colombian legation. It is difficult to learn the exact nature of this communication, but it is known that it is not altogether an unqualified acceptance of the State Department proposition. It is, however, friendly and does not close negotiations by any means, though it unquestionably sets back the date of final agreement by opening up new topics for argument. For one thing the Colombian government now is virtually dissatisfied with the small amount of payment to be made to it by the United States under the terms of the protocol which is proposed to use as the basis of the treaty. The sum is $7,000,000. Colombia wants at least $10,000,000 more over the original proposal. Colombian asks the United States to agree at once to a lump yearly payment of $600,000 which will considerably increase the immediate cost of the enterprise. The Colombian government clings to its contention, that it has no authority to alienate any Colombian territory and reiterates that the best it can do to meet the language of the Spooner act which looks to perpetual control by the United States over the canal strip is to make a 100 year lease with a district stipulation that the same shall be renewable by the United States at the expiration of the first century.

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GOLDEN NEWS.

Water Low in Columbia River and Navigation Difficult.

Golden, Oct. 25.—The business of winter is beginning to be noticed on the streets of Golden; more men are about, some returning from the mines and others coming to work in the lumber camps.

The leading men of the smelter company are here arranging for its construction.

The government are employing a gang of men and teams to repair the dyke which helps to keep the Kicking Horse in order during the early summer. Just now the water is very low; the wells are going dry in the town and some system of waterworks must be employed here within a few years; the need becomes more apparent as the population increases.

The North Star is finding navigation on the Columbia very difficult; sometimes three or four days are required to reach Windermere, owing to the frequent running on sand bars.

The smelter company will issue the first number of their paper, the Golden Star, is a few days.

On Tuesday last Wm. Borthwick, a lumberman, wandered away from the man who was taking him to the hospital, and was found dead shortly afterwards. An inquest was held, the jury giving a verdict of death from heart failure.

Rev. W. Campbell, formerly of Surrey, has recently come to minister to the Presbyterian congregation.

STAFF SERGEANT SHIPMEN.

Dies Suddenly on His Way Home From Victoria.

Montreal, Oct. 27—Staff-Sergeant William Shipmen en route from Victoria to England, died suddenly on Sunday on the C. P. R. train at Chapleau. The body arrived here tonight, and will be interred here with military honors.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Maccabees.—The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held this evening at 8 p.m. at the A. O. U. W. hall.

Miners' Election.—The Nanaimo Miners union have decided to take a ballot next Saturday afternoon on the question of affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners. Messrs. Wm. Neave, Ralph Smith, M. P., and Charles Santy are appointed scrutineers to conduct the election.

Workmen Meet.—The regular meeting of Banner Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., was augmented in number last night by the presence of 250 visiting brethern from the city lodges. The event of the evening was the initiation of 25 new members by Grand Master Workman Welsh, who came over from Vancouver, and a good time was spent by all present.

Officers Elected.—The Young People's Literary society of the First Presbyterian church held their second meeting of the season last night. After a short programme supplied by Messrs. Talbot, Alexander Baird and Fraser, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. R. Marwick; first vice-president, Mr. S. Baird; 2nd vice-president, Mr. G. Alexander; secretary, Miss Vaughan; trasurer, Miss Baird; Press committee, Mr. D. R. Fraser, Mr. A. McCrimmon, Miss Vaughan; organist, Miss B. Gill. The next meeting of the society will be held on November 10, when an evening will be spent with Dickens.

Natural History Society.—A meeting of the society was held last evening in their rooms in the parliament buildings, which was very largely attended. After the routine business, which was of a very important nature, had been transacted, Mr. James Outram, of England, gave a highly interesting address descriptive of his explorations and discoveries during last summer in the Rocky mountains, to the northwest of Laggan. Amongst the rest of the discoveries made by him, he had ascertained that the height of many of the peaks had been greatly exaggerated. The two highest ones, Mounts Columbia and Forbes, he had ascertained to be about 12,700 feet high each. An heretofore unnamed high peak has been named after the explorer, Mount Outram. The lecture was illustrated by numerous photographs, and at its conclusion the lecturer received a hearty vote of thanks.

CRICKET CONCERT.

Fernwood Club Give a Capital Performance in Temperance Hall.

Last evening at the Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, a concert was given by the Fernwood Cricket Club to a small audience. The following programme was rendered:

Recitation—John Harding, a Tale of the Sea (by special request). Mrs. Scowcroft
Violin Solo ....Mr. J. Longfield
Solo—Big Ben ....Mr. J. G. Brown
Solo—In the Gloaming....Miss Lizie Field
Solo—Only Once More.. Mr. Hanson Firth
Solo—They All Love Jack ....Miss B. Scowcroft
Piano Solo—Paradouble ...Miss Houghton
Comic—Up Came Jones ..... Mr. Petch
Solo ....Mr. Kinnaird
Solo—Good-Bye Sweet Day......Miss King
Solo—Father O'Flynn .... Mr. Waddington
Reading—Father Phil's Collection...... ....A. Wheeler
Solo—Answer .... Mr. Griffiths
Comic .... Mr. Petch
Comic—Eight Hours a Day ..A. Wheeler

Mr. Griffith's solo, "Answer," was well sung and enthusiastically encored, and Mr. Petch's selections brought encores for both appearances.

Mr. Longfield, Miss Haughton and Miss King were also the recipients of enthusiastic recalls.

Altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent, and had the weather been finer, there is little doubt that the club would have profited quite a bit.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney proved an excellent chairman and made some very apropos remarks in opening, saying, amongst other things, that what was really needed here was a first-class ground devoted to cricket only.

There is talk of the club giving another concert in the near future.

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James Stoddart Scores Success

Remarkable Impersonation of Ian Maclaren's Stern Old Shepherd.

"Bonnie Brier Bush" Cleverly Presented by a Good Company.

What a genuine pleasure it is to see that fine old actor, J. H. Stoddart, in James MacArthur's dramatization of Ian Maclaren's "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." His work is so earnest, so serious, and yet so beautifully natural and thoroughly artistic. He is a sterling character actor, and in this—his latest success—J. H. Stoddart appears at his very best. He is the last of the noted old men of the stage, excepting one, Joseph Jefferson, for Couldlock is gone, Blake is gone, but Stoddart, who has always equalled them is now appearing in a part which challenges comparison. As one witnesses his delightful characterizations of the "Hell Fire" Presbyterian of Drumtochty, it seems that these scenes are not being portrayed on the stage, but that he is an actual participator in the outcasting of poor Flora, and tears rolled down more than one cheek at the Victoria theatre last night. Mr. Stoddart is a great "Lachlan Campbell," natural and as real as though his feet were still in the heather of Drumtochty's glens. Although his Bible—and he is as fond of the book off the stage as he is on—will tell you that Stoddart is 75 years of age, his art is as vivid as that of the keenest youngster on the boards; it is clear, direct, and without false gesture, strut or pose. In the strong emotional scene, when women—yes, and men too—can scarcely stay their tears, he is relentlessly real, and in his portrayal of that stirring scene, one sees, the agony of a man's soul, not mere mouthings or fierce externals. His acting in that scene touches the heart, so that, although the theme may be the old trick of the dramatists—"begone-you-are-no-longer-a-child-of-mine," Stoddart can make men and women weep, for so he thrills his audience.

The Maclaren stories make charming reading, although one would scarcely think from reading the books that there were many good dramatic qualities, but perhaps it is better that the books were written without reference to dramatism, for one of the greatest merits is the absence of theatrical effect, and the other is the painstaking developments of the characters. The plot is the ordinary one of the outraged father, but—and there is always a but—the central character of "The Bonnie Brier Bush," that of Lachlan Campbell, is that which makes Stoddart supreme. He has in his later years played the aged father of the erring or misunderstood heroine, and he is the actor of actors to play that role. In that second act, when he drives his misunderstood daughter out into the night, blots her name from his family Bible, turns his old friends from his house, and is alone with his grief, the realism and naturalism of the scene is thrilling. Then, with a tenderness which is even more pathetic, he takes her empty bonnet, and smothers it with his kisses. It is a grand scene, and grandly played.

There is also another character of more than ordinary interest in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," and that is that of Archibald McKittrick, "Posty," which part is so admirably played by Ruben Fax. Two parts such as his and Mr. Stoddart's would redeem any play, for there are many points of structural weakness in it. There are questions which one cannot fail to ask himself or herself as the play proceeds. One wonders why Flora does not ask Miss Carnegie regarding her rumored engagement to Lord Hay, knowing him to be her husband? Why does Posty wait until all the trouble has been caused before he clears up the "Scotch marriage," and why does Lord Hay absent himself so mysteriously? Why—but perhaps it is all necessary to get the four acts in. However, there are many striking scenes, good Scotch color, not only in costume, but in accent and scenery—everything being carried out to the most minor detail—and with the pleasant mirth of the children, the splendid characters, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," even though as a play, it may have dramatic weaknesses, is a most enjoyable one. It reminds one strongly of "Hazel Kirke," and will doubtlessly enjoy as much success. The dialogue is good, bright and pleasing, and the scenes and people are novel.

As Stoddart does the character of the broken-down old shepherd, who is lead to forgive and welcome back the lost ewe lamb, Reuben Fax plays "the Posty" with the taste for "speerits." His performance is as full of art as is that of the star, and in his work, which is practically as the antidote for the tears, he gives a portrayal that is faithful and true, devoid of elaboration and natural as though one stood with him in Drumtochty Glen and listened to his witty sallies. "What smells worse than an empty bottle?" he says, and so it is throughout the play. Mr. Fax, who shares the honors of the play with Mr. Stoddart, has advanced rapidly in his chosen profession. His first success was as "Svegali," in "Trilby," and then he achieved success as the valet in "Sherlock Holmes," and now in his pre-eminent comedy role he is achieving more success in the lighter vein. He is deliberate and droll, and sustains his character admirably. Reuben Fax is a native of Whitby, Ontario.

Miss Katherine Mulkins took the role of Flora Campbell. She made a good Flora and did effective work. Her heart-breaking entreaty to the stern and relentless father, not to drive her from the house, left few who, if they were not weeping, did not feel like weeping. It was a time when one had a legitimate excuse for moist eyes. Even if there was not much fervor in her love-making, there was real pathos in her serious scenes.

Mr. Bassett was admirable as the old Scotch doctor, William McClure, who says, speaking of Lachlan Campbell, "the warmest heart bound up in the coldest creed." Mr. A. L. Phillips is a good minister, but Mr. Jackson is decidedly weak as Lord Hay. Miss Helen Holmes is a natural and wholesome Kate, and Mr. Augustine Duncan gave a splendid characterization of the bashful Tammas Meetchel, who was ever asking Annie, the dairy maid, so well played by Miss Bessie Baldwin, "Annie, will you have me?" Miss Cummings was a sweet and masterful Miss Carnegie, and did some good acting in that role, and Gertrude Robinson and Edith Taliaferro are a couple of very clever children who bring brightness into several scenes. They add much to the interest of the play.

The scenic effects are striking, the scenes being designed from sketches made by Joseph Physsioc, who was commissioned to visit Drumtochty to make special sketches for this scenery, and the costumes are chosen with a careful regard to the Scottish characters of Ian Maclaren's pages. A vocal quartette also added to the interest, rendering a number of most appropriate Scottish airs.

Everybody who has seen "The Bonnie Brier Bush" will be glad to learn that it is Mr. Stoddart's well-defined intention to come back to the Coast either next season or the one following it. "I want 'The Bonnie Brier Bush' to be my last stage presentation," said he. "It's a proper, moral little play, and there is so much rubbish on the road nowadays. The character of Lachlan Campbell appeals to me very strongly, too. As a boy I was all over the scenes in Drumtochty in which the play is laid, although I have not been back to Scotland since I left it nearly fifty years ago.

"I am delighted at the manner in which the audiences in the West take up the points of the play. They seem to understand every mood and turn of the Scottish character as audiences would in my own city of Glasgow."

"But is not the little incident of Lachlan Campbell kissing his daughter's bonnett put in as a concession to the sympathy of the audience?"

"No, it is exactly true to the character. You have no idea of the bigotry of the Scotch Highlanders, and yet they are good men. I remember when I was a child with my brothers in Scotland my father would in anger raise his cane to us, but a moment later we would hear him say, 'Poor boys, poor boys!' I deeply feel this second-act scene myself every night. After the girl has been thrust from the door I have a sudden revulsion of feeling, and the tears will roll down my cheeks."

WEST'S MINSTRELS.

The Victoria theatre will have for its next attraction high class minstrelsy for the delectation of its numerous patrons, opening on Thursday evening, when The William H. West big minstrel jubilee will be the offering. The company is a well known and a favorite organization with our audiences, and is this season said to be superior to all previous minstrel efforts ever presented by its late proprietor, Billy West. The company includes the Zarrow Trio, Swift and Huber, McMahon and King, Ford Brothers, Clement Stewart, the famous English tenor; Georgia Jones, Harry Sylvester, Wilson N. Miller, E. W. Chipman, Tom Moore, the coon shouter, and others. It has always been the aim of this company to present new faces and new features each season, consequently only two or three of last season's most prominent features have been retained, namely, Billy Van and the Zarrow Trio.

Were Remanded.—The case of Conrade Stutter, charged with robbery with violence from the person of Alex. Martinsen, was again adjourned in the Police court yesterday morning, until tomorrow morning, and a case brought against Don Irving, bartender at the Bee Hive saloon, who is charged with assaulting J. Murray on Sunday night, was also laid over until tomorrow morning.

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DIED.

WOOD—At the residence of her son, No. 20 Harrison street, on the 26th inst., Margaret McNaughton Wood, widow of the late Frederick Wood, aged 85 years, and a native of Inverness-shire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., from above residence.

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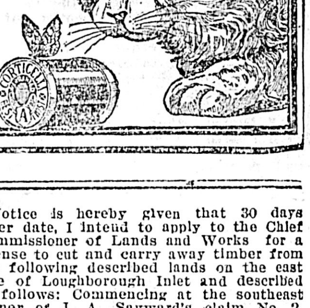
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S. F. MACKENZIE. Manager.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of J. A. Sayward's claim No. 2, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

W. S. CHAMBERS.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 1 commencing 10 chains north from the southeast corner of Duncan McDonald's claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

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J. A. SAYWARD.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Yates and Langley streets, known as the Bank Exchange Saloon, now held by me, to Albert Burke, of the City of Victoria.

J. G. RICHARDS.

Dated this 15th day of October. A. D. 1902.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 4 Bastion Square, known as Steel's Saloon to John Ellery Jenkins.

JAMES McARTHUR,
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Executors for the Estate of the late Peter Steele (deceased.)

October 17, 1902.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the south side of Yates street, Victoria, City, and known as the Dawson Hotel, to Hugh A. Harris.

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From an Occasional Correspondent.

Port Renfrew, Oct. 25.—It is some months since I sent you news from this port, and as it is rapidly increasing in importance and has been the fashionable trip of the season among the select few, I will endeavor to put down all I know, for the benefit of those who perhaps might be tempted to go next season unprepared. First of all, let the ignorant remember there is no hotel at present. There is a general supposition that the large and picturesque house near the wharf is for the accommodation of visitors. It is not. The owner uses it as his private residence. Also the wharf employees and the many men engaged by Mr. H. E. Newton on his numerous works live there. True, Mr. Newton is hospitality itself, and many gentlemen have been put up there when down on a shooting expedition, and sometimes, in Mr. Newton's absence of course, in all innocence, when they have demanded their bill, have been informed it was not a hotel, and that they had been entertained free.

Port Renfrew is one of the healthiest places on earth, and will, sooner or later, become a health resort. It is especially good for rheumatism and bronchitis. The normal condition of the men working through the winter is to be soaking wet; yet no one hears of rheumatism, neither do the Indians, of whom there are a large tribe, suffer. I was informed that nobody died in Port Renfrew; they were only killed. As a matter of fact, I believe only two deaths are recorded in the last seven years—one was caused by an explosion of dynamite, and the other by a falling tree. I rather went down as an experiment, having suffered from bronchitis two years, a legacy from frequent attacks of grippe, and though I slept in a highly aerated room, in which there were several unclosable doors, and not one unbroken window, and though the house was quite unfurnished, being unlined, daylight between the rustics, etc., I lost my cough at once, and developed so healthy an appetite that the plainest food seemed delicious.

The botanical station is the first object of interest on entering the harbor, and from it to the wharf, a distance of three miles, on a trail cut through the densest forest.

Messrs. Becker & Company are felling the forests ad lib., and towing them in vast booms to Seattle. At the rate this company are working it should mean large figures to the government exchequer. There are three streams of men, so one of them informed me, constantly coming and going between Seattle and Port Renfrew—those en route to work, those leaving it, and those temporarily resident. No Canadians are employed, the labor is entirely alien. I thought to myself were our laws really laws and not merely enactments, what a pretty addition to our next budget the poll tax of these men would be. Why do not we combine to enforce it? Port Renfrew might under those circumstances be allowed an especial member of her own; but my first prophecy of two years back will yet be more than locally true. Port Renfrew will in the future be in more senses than one the first city on the Straits. Next year there is talk of steel works being erected on the Gordon side. There is also talk of a small hotel going up in the vicinity of the San Juan Lumber Company mill. This company is gradually making its way, and have increased their output from 30,000 feet of last year to 150,000 feet this year. The company have covered the season's expenses and hope with further additions to their plant and a steam logger behind the mill, to be in a position to quadruple their output and to supply the local trade, of which there are indications of a great increase.

It is a most picturesque sight to see the Indians going up to the mill in their ancient war canoes towing logs behind, to be made into boards at the mill. They are exceedingly particular about the cut of their timber, and generally require it doubly planed. There is a large reservation exclusively for their use, and now the mill is handy they have all started to build good houses.

The scenery is most beautiful, the mountains covered to their tops by trees; the rivers are full of fish, a dozen pounders are speedily caught, or rather speared; trout jump into your canoe, all ready to be fried, and there are all sorts of duck. I also saw grouse, but no pheasants. There are deer and panthers, and small black bear. One has his habitation near the mill, and generally is found about 10 or 11 p.m., ready to say good night to the belated traveler. Nobody would think of shooting him. He is quite looked upon as a friend.

I have a great deal more to tell about Port Renfrew, but will reserve it for my next letter. I ought, however, to mention the reported existance of a gasoline launch which is said to ply between Neah Bay and Port Renfrew, chiefly at night, and whiskey is abundant. Where is the revenue cutter?

RENFREW.

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"Is your son gifted in any way?" asked the visitor. "I should say he is," answered Mrs. Corntossel. "About everything he has was given to him by us."—Washington Star.

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Hogan—"An' is he a blooded dog, Mike?" "Blooded? I sh'd say he wuz. W'y, when he wuz a pup th' doc had to bleed him to kape um from bein' a bloodhound, faith!" —Chicago Daily News.

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My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it and I take the risk.

I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 39 out of 40 who get those six bottles pay gladly.

I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail I don't expect a penny from you.

Simply write me a postal card or letter. I will send you my book about Rheumatism and an order for the medicine. Take it for a month, as it won't harm you anyway.

If it fails, it is free, and I leave the decision with you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 17, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

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Sealing Fleet Is Reported

Queen City Tells of Arrival of Many Schooners on West Coast.

Umbrina Is Top Liner With 746 --Eleven Schooners Were Spoken.

The steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned from a very fast passage to Cape Scott and way ports on the Vancouver Island Coast yesterday afternoon, bringing news of the sealing fleet, 11 of the 14 vessels which went to the Behring Sea being reported, and nine are now at Coast ports awaiting the abatement of strong easterly gales to allow of their completing their voyage to port. At Hesquoit three schooners were in port, the Umbrina, Capt. Haan, which is topliner of the fleet as far as is known, with 746 skins; C. D. Rand, Capt. Searle, with 515 pelts, and Enterprise, Capt. H. Hughes, with 320. At Ahousett the Annie E. Paint, Capt. McKiel, was seen with 413 skins, the Carrie C. W., Capt. McPhee, was in Clayoquot with 685; and the Diana was also at that port with 276 skins. The Favorite, Capt. L. McLean, was in Ucluelet with 217 and the Zillah May was at anchor there with 151 pelts below decks. These schooners reported the Victoria with 246. The Arietis is reported with 450, and the Ainoka with 413. The Penelope is reported to have about 450, and when the Beatrice, Borealis and South Bend, which went to the Behring Sea from Copper island, like the Oscar and Hattie, are reported the fleet will all have been heard from.

The catches of the fleet, excepting the two yet to hear from for the spring and Behring Sea cruises, and for the season are as follows:

Schooner.	Coast.	Behring Sea.	Total.
*Aurora	43	...	43
Annie E. Paint	81	434	515
Arietis	167	450	617
Beatrice	137	...	...
C. D. Rand	92	515	607
Carrie C. W.	241	685	926
*Allie I. Alger	324	...	324
Diana	185	276	461
Enterprise	201	320	521
Favorite	73	217	290
*Libbie	148	...	148
*Otto	120	...	120
*Ocean Belle	53	...	53
*Ocean Rover	106	...	106
Penelope	100	450	550
*Teresa	127	...	127
Umbrina	322	746	1068
Victoria	143	246	389
*Vera	53	...	53
Zilla May	75	151	226
Ainoka	204	413	617
*Sadie Turpel ...	93	...	93

*Did not go to Behring Sea.

As will be seen from the above table, the schooner Umbrina will probably have the top line catch of the year, with 1,068, taken on the sea and on the British Columbia coast.

Steamer Queen City brought a number of passengers. There were Mr. H. H. Padgett, who is working a mine on Cox Island, and Messrs. Holcolm, Cowles, Gwin, Kellogg, Nordstrom, Duffy, Oliver, Scales, Watkins, Gresham and Murdoch, from Quatsino. Mr. and Mrs. Weilsen came from Cape Scott; A. McQueen and M. Sullivan, arrived from Hayes Landing; G. Headley, Mr. Frayne, C. W. Young Dan. Kinney and Rev. Mr. Ellison, from San Juan.

Mr. Nordstrom is the original locator of the Yreka mine. Mr. Holcomb has been working the June property, and Mr. Murdoch, who formerly worked the Yreka, is interested in a new property there.

The Queen City reports that the tramway at the Yreka is not yet completed. The wharf at the cable station has been enlarged, and everything put in order in the large building. Mr. Wilson, superintendent of telegraphs, came down from Bamfield, where he has been superintending the improvements.

Strong easterly winds with heavy rains prevailed during the whole trip, so sealing schooners cannot be expected for a couple of days yet, or until the weather changes.

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FISH AS FOOD.

Immense Value of Fishing Industry in United Kingdom.

From the Lancet

The total value of the fish caught and landed in the United Kingdom during 1901 was over £9,000,000. Haddock and herrings produced £2,237,196 and £2,028,781 respectively. A little over a halfpenny a pound only was received for herrings (0.62d.), and three halfpence a pound was received for haddocks. Whether considered from the point of view of quantity or of money-value, these two fishes are the most important of those caught off our coasts. It is to be feared, nevertheless, that a small proportion only of the poor of the country have been able to obtain either of these in an appetizing form at a low price. Many of these fishes are in a state of partial decomposition when they are cured, and the methods employed are neither wholesome nor cleanly. If the fish-curers were more careful to ensure a good and uniform quality in their output, they would enormously increase their trade and their profit. It is because fish preserved in this country is of such uncertain quality that the fashion of relying so much on foreign produce has become so very general, and that sardines are so highly esteemed. It is said that the English sprat tinned in this country is now transported to France, that it may be duly labelled and consigned to England for the benefit of those who eat "sardines" and practise "economy" at the same time. Good bloaters and kippers are superior in all respects to the cheaper sorts of "sardines," but at the present time they are not readily obtainable, although nearly 2,000,000 barrels of herrings were exported last year, chiefly to Germany.

Bridge Tenders Not Opened

The Council Decides to Lay the Matter Over For One Week.

Ald. Barnard's Sewer By-Law Passes Second Reading--Its New Features.

Quite an audience of workingmen assembled at the City hall yesterday evening with the desire of hearing the debate on Ald. Williams' motion to extend the system of the eight-hour working-day to the laborers employed on city work. The council could not see its way clear to deal with the matter off-hand, and it was decided to recommend the introduction of a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval. The tenders for Point Ellice bridge, seven of which had been received, were not opened, as it was considered only right to await the arrival of one from Manchester, England, notice of the mailing of which the council had received on the 15th of the month. The petition to amend a by-law which will permit of no Sunday entertainments being given was referred to the city solicitor for an expression of opinion. Ald. Barnard's sewer by-law passed its second reading.

There were present His Worship Mayor Hayward in the chair, and a full board.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A. T. Goward, of the tramway company, wrote saying his company would consider the desirability of extending the service to the city limits on Saanich road. Filed.

F. B. Pemberton complained of the nuisance of hotel runners at city wharves. Referred to police commissioners, with request to act to remedy grievance.

W. H. Langley, regarding building at 44 and 45 Cormorant street, condemned by the city, asked for further time, so that his client could make repairs. Received and filed.

A. H. Ridgeman complained of the condition of the Frederick street sewer. No flush tanks having been installed, the sewage was not carried off. Referred to city engineer for report.

G. C. Mesher asked for the extension of a drain on Russell street. Referred to city engineer.

Edwin North wanted a sidewalk on the south side of Churchway. There was a new one on the north side, and he thought this was a mistake, as the south side needed it badly. Referred to the engineer for report.

Wm. Dee requested immediate attention to his claim for damages which he sustained in an accident on the city streets. The city solicitor had as yet heard nothing of the matter, so it was referred to him for his immediate attention.

The water commissioner, re Mr. Fiercy's application for water privileges at Elk Lake, explained the status of the council's position with respect to Mr. Steinberger's claims in the matter. Mr. Raymur considered that it was purely a matter for settlement between Mr. Steinberger and Mr. Piercy, the latter having acquired his rights. Received and adopted.

PETITIONS.

The following petition, which bore over 600 signatures, was then read:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: We the undersigned petitioners respectfully approach your honorable body requesting your favorable attention and co-operation in the matter of amending and adding to the Public Morals By-law No. 359.

Your petitioners avail themselves of this opportunity of humbly bringing before you this most important matter of amending said by-law, not in the spirit of fault-finding, but with the strong conviction that it is in the deepest and truest sense of the most vital importance for the well-being and prosperity of our fair city.

Your petitioners, after careful enquiry and consultation with legal authorities in our own city, also the recent important judgments given in other provinces of the Dominion, are convinced in the belief that your honorable body has full power to enact and enforce such amendments as hereinafter submitted, and your petitioners will ever pay.

1. That clause four (4) of Public Morals By-law No. 359 be amended after the words "person or persons," in the second line by striking out the words "under said age."

2. That the following new clause be added: "No person or persons shall give or hold or allow to be given or held, any theatrical performance or other public entertainment, or any portion of any such performance, exhibition or entertainment within the said city between the hours of twelve (12) o'clock on Saturday night, and twelve (12) o'clock on Sunday night."

3. Any house, room or place opened or used for public entertainment or amusement or for public debating on Sunday, and to which persons shall be admitted by the payment of money or by tickets sold for money, shall be deemed a disorderly house or place, and the keeper, manager or chairman is liable to the penalty of this by-law.

The petition was signed by H. J. Knott and 600 others.

Ald. Williams moved that the prayer of the petitioners be carried out.

Ald. Yates pointed out that the council's powers were somewhat limited. It should be referred to the city solicitor.

Ald. Vincent seconded this motion.

Ald. Williams did not want any delay in the matter. He thought this would result if it was referred to the city solicitor.

Ald. Yates said it was better to proceed along legal lines.

Ald. Williams said the petitioners had already apparently ascertained their legal rights.

The petition was referred to the city solicitor for report.

REPORTS.

The city engineer reported as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

Communication from E. Kermode, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of a drain on the north side of Henry street. On looking into the matter, I find the same in bad condition. I would therefore recommend a box be laid a distance of 400 feet. Estimated cost $60.

Communication from W. White re drain on Baronet street. I may say this matter was reported to your honorable body in May last. Estimated cost $80.

Communication from E. Houghton and others asking that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Niagara street from No. 5 to the Park. On looking over the ground I find the whole distance to be 475 feet. Estimated cost $77. If, however, this could not all be done, I would respectfully recommend that portion between the houses be laid at once, the estimated cost of which is $37.

Communication from R. Roff and others requesting that Clarence street be improved between Niagara and Simcoe streets. On looking over the ground I find there are only two houses on said street. I therefore could not recommend the request be granted at present while so many more needed improvements are not yet accomplished. Estimated cost for grading, gravel surface, and sidewalk, $875.

Communication from Heisterman & Co., calling attention to the defective box drain on Churchway opposite Nos. 30 and 32. On looking into this matter I find a surface drain is not at all necessary in the above locality. I am therefore of opinion it would be best to extend the sewer from Humboldt street, easterly, instead of taking the course suggested.

RE SEWER CONNECTIONS.

Herewith please find list of names of those who have not yet complied with notices from the city solicitor. I would respectfully request instructions from the Council as to how each individual case shall be dealth with. Herewith please find report of the plumbing inspector bearing on the matter of closets being connected with surface drains. I shall be pleased to receive full instructions as to the exact course to pursue, and particularly on those streets which have not been sewered up to the present time.

Re protection of bank on Dallas road, between Menzies and Montreal streets, I have made an examination of the above locality and am of opinion the best and most permanent plan to protect the bank from damage by the sea, would be to construct a low concrete wall between the points in question, and afterwards terrace down the bank at an angle of 30 degrees, thereby making the work permanent. The approximate cost of the above is $16,000.

In conclusion I may say, by substituting crib work or piling, the cost would be about half the amount stated.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

List of property owners who have not complied with sewer connection notices:

R. P. Rithet, owner; Heisterman & Co., agents; lot 42, block 6, Hillside extension.

W. C. Seeley, owner; B. C. L. & I. Co., agents; lot 171, block 25.

J. W. Keller, owner; lot 811, block 10.

J. Meston, owner; lot 43, block 13, five acres.

Columbus Jones, owner; lot 864, block 10.

Mrs. M. A. Barry, owner; lot 1058, block 10.

Ed. and Rachael Lewis, owners; lots 47 and 48, block 6, Hillside extension.

Andrew McAfee, owner; lot 57, block 6, Hillside extension.

Wm. A. Pound, owner; lot 7, block 1, Berkley farm.

James Crawford, owner; lot 847, block 38.

Mrs. Hounslow, owner; lot 32, block 13, 5 acre.

Mrs H. J. Carlow, owner; lot 29, block 19, 5 acre.

J. A. Veulle, owner; lot 21, block 61.

John Richards, owner; lot 1883, 1884, block 63.

A. J. Miller, owner; lot 21, block 61.

Victoria, Oct. 24, 1902.

C. H. Topp, City Engineer:

Dear Sir,—I beg to submit the following report regarding parties having closets connected to the public surface drains and box drains in this city, and I might say I have a great deal of trouble in abating this breach of the by-laws. I would, therefore, recommend that immediate steps be taken to have the said parties disconnect and that the city solicitor's advice be obtained as to the proper course to pursue to abate this nuisance.

H. F. SHADE,
Plumbing and Sewerage Inspector.

Referred to Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee.

TENDERS.

City Clerk Dowler announced "tenders for Point Ellice bridge" as the next order of business.

The Mayor pointed out that a telegram had been received from an Old Country tenderer saying a tender was mailed at a certain date—the 15th of last month—and he thought the matter should be deferred until the receipt of this tender.

Ald. Worthington mentioned having been spoken to by a man who wished to tender when he got advices from a Belgian firm as to the price of iron. It was pointed out to him that this matter could not be considered at this date.

Ald. Yates thought if any extension was made, all tenderers should be allowed to take advantage of the extension.

Ald. McCandless said the concession of extension was only made in order to allow distant tenderers to forward the papers by mail.

Ald. Worthington said the firm he referred to as wishing to tender for a Belgian firm was Mr. Thos. Shaw, a good, reliable man.

The opening of the tenders stood over for one week.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The standing committee on Finance recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $357.52. Adopted.

The Park committee reported that a quantity of trap rock having been removed from in front of the South Park school by the city, this practice be stopped, as it marred the appearance of this part of the park.

Ald. Barnard said it was a pity that this part of the park should be destroyed and he thought the practice of removing the rock should be at once stopped.

Ald. McCandless said the matter ought to be considered. There was lots of rock there, and some day the city might be requiring just such a supply of rock.

Ald. Barnard explained that the landscape was being spoiled.

The report was received and adopted.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Worthington's motion for the destruction of condemned buildings was then considered. The motion carried.

Ald. Williams, seconded by Ald. Cameron, moved that eight hours be made a day's work amongst all the city employees—that is the laboring men.

Ald. Williams said Nanaimo had granted to the workingmen of that city the same boon he was aspiring to. He thought the council should grant the favor and grant it at once—as "he gives twice who gives quickly." (Laughter.) He considered the request a very reasonable one indeed.

Ald. Yates said Nanaimo was to be congratulated on the course it had adopted, but Nanaimo had taken the views of its citizens on the matter before it acted, so he moved that the council refer the matter to the ratepayers for a decision.

Ald. McCandless agreed with Ald. Yates' motion. He believed in putting the matter before the ratepayers, as the council was spending the latter's money.

Ald. Yates explained that the matter could be dealt with by by-law about the time of the election.

Ald. Williams wanted to know if Ald. Yates would consent to have the eight hours granted until the by-law was submitted.

Ald. Yates replied that that was simply doing now what they proposed to ask the ratepayers permission to do, which was ridiculous.

Ald. Cameron thought the matter ought to have come before the council, therefore he seconded the motion. There was a matter, that of the Point Ellice bridge, which, if the motion carried, would be interfered with, as a clause in the conditions for a certain class of work on Point Ellice bridge, on which tenders were called for, provided for a certain class of work at $2.50 for a day of nine hours. He was, however, much in favor of the spirit of the motion.

Ald. Williams agreed to amend his motion to meet the point raised by Ald. Cameron. He would regret it very much if the council voted the motion down.

Ald. Worthington wanted to know if Ald. Williams favored spending $2,000 or $3,000 of the city's money, and then going to the ratepayers and getting approval afterwards?

Ald. Williams characterized this as a nonsensical question.

The Mayor said that as it was clear that the council had a certain responsibility in the matter, he thought the matter ought to be disposed of in council. If Ald. Williams would amend his motion so as to make it read that the prayer of the petitions be granted, not mentioning further contracts, he would support it.

Ald. Yates' motion carried on the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Kinsman, Yates, McCandless, Vincent, Worthington and Barnard; noes, Ald. Williams, Grahame, Cameron and the Mayor.

THE SEWERS' BY-LAW.

Ald. Barnard then moved the second reading of the by-law amending the Sewers' by-law. In doing so he explained that the present rentals are $3 for one closet, and $1 for each additional. The amended by-law knocks off $1 on the first closet, leaving the additional ones as at present; and a 3 cent frontal tax is imposed. Its general effect would be that about $2,400 is raised above the present revenue, which is about $7,000. Of this additional revenue $660 will be paid by vacant lot owners, and the balance, $1,740, by owners of the buildings connected.

The by-law passed its second reading.

Ald. Vincent's by-law aiming at improving the appearance of the city by removing signs from poles, painting same, etc., was passed through committee and finally passed.

The council then adjourned.

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Customer—"I think you should begin to charge me half-price, Shears, there's so little to cut now." Barber—"Other way on, sir, I fancy. We ought to charge double. Look at the trouble I have to find it!"—Punch.

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Do You Want to Be Strong?

To feel as vigorous as you were before you wasted your strength? To enjoy life again? To get up in the morning refreshed by sleep and not more tired than when you went to bed? To have no weakness in the back or "come and go" pains? No indigestion or constipation? To know that your strength is not slipping away? To once more have bright eyes, healthy color in your cheeks and be confident that what other men can do is not impossible to you? In short, do you want to be a man among men?

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"I was in a miserable state, and could get no comfort sitting or lying down, had little sleep, my appetite was poor and I suffered a great deal. In the morning I would arise tired and enfeebled, and frequently felt discouraged, as neither doctors nor medicines did me any good. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and did so with great benefit. Before I had finished four boxes I was able to be out and at work again with my old time vigor and feeling better than for twenty years. I have also gained about twenty-five pounds in weight, and believe that my health is completely restored."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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S. S. SONOMA for Auckland, Sydney, 10 a. m., Thursday, November 6.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School, Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for School, Beaver Creek," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th September, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school house at Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 28th August, 1902, at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $250, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th August, 1902.

ore until 1904, after which there will be further deliveries at an advanced price until a more distant date.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

17th October, 1902.

Edward E. Potts, of Quatsino, Esquire, to be Mining Recorder for the Quatsino Mining Division, to reside and usually perform his duties at Quatsino.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following definitions of the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Division, be substituted for those at present in force:

West Coast, Vancouver Island Mining Division.

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And further that the name "Clayoquot Mining Division" be substituted for "West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Division."

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Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C., 22nd October, 1902.

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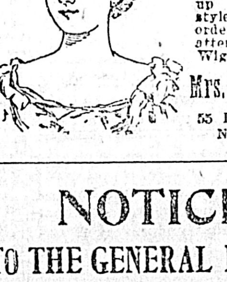
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THE LEAD QUESTION.

The Nelson Board of Trade has had no difficulty in adhering to the original resolution of the Associated Boards of Trade of Kootenay and Yale, that the proper method to assist the lead industry is by the imposition of increased duties upon lead and the manufactures of lead coming into Canada. We are told that the people of British Columbia do not themselves know what the remedy is for the present condition of the lead mining industry, yet responsible bodies of men and responsible newspapers have for months been advocating increased duties on lead and its products without a word of criticism from anyone qualified to speak, and the only suggestions of disunited opinion have come from sources not remotely connected with the Laurier government. One gentleman in Nelson appeared, from the report of the proceedings we have seen, to argue that the agitation for increased duties might as well be abandoned, because they could never be obtained from the present government. But he did not go the length of saying that such duties were not the only means by which a great Canadian industry could be built up out of our lead resources. A bonus upon ore would simply stimulate the export of ore, whereas a duty upon lead and its products, while it would stimulate the production of lead, would also lay the foundation in Canada of manufacturing industries dependent upon lead as part of their raw material. That is so simple, so logical, and so clear as to appeal infallibly to the unbiassed mind. The suggestions of discordant ideas and differing opinions are only interjected into this discussion for the purpose of darkening counsel by those who know that the present government is neither wise enough nor brave enough to impose these duties. The Liberal party is always talking about the poor Western producer. Here is an instance where the poor Western producer needs protection, and needs it badly. Yet the only party to raise up its voice on his behalf is the exponent of a National Policy which extends from ocean to ocean, the Liberal-Conservative party.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF.

Revision of the tariff there must be. The question is what direction it is going to take. At the present time Canada has a protective tariff. A protective tariff is like wearing apparel, patches may do for wear and tear, but patches will not do for growth. The tariff is protective in fact, but it is maintained by a government regarding which no one has ever been able to discover whether it favors the principle of national protection or not. There is a feeble minded and aboriginal school of politicians who maintain that because industry is born without clothes it should therefore never be invested with them. They say that clothes hamper industry. It would be just as reasonable to argue that because a man is born without clothes he should not be compelled to wear them, but should go about in pristine nakedness to the end of his days, thereby fulfilling an evident divine and natural law. This school of politicians who discover the sanction of natural law for the strange oddity of their opinions, have a very strong influence over the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They see what every one admits that the tariff clothes of 1897 are inadequate to lusty young Canada of 1902. Canada requires a new suit, but they say that no better opportunity could be devised for Canadian industry to face the world in the "altogether" than the moment at which its covering requires renewal. To make Canadian industry step out of shrunken garments into nakedness would be the consummation of their policy. How strong and hardy it would then grow up they say! Quite so. But the danger of its developing pneumonia from exposure, and the certainty of its being shamed into the woods by the well clad industry of a sister State, not to mention its probable arrest for contravention of the decencies of civilized life, do not appeal to them. Since Mr. Tarte was deposed from office the free trade wing of the government party has become uproariously buoyant. It thrills and vibrates with coming triumph. It is eager for battle and certain that it is right—but so is a Doukhobor whose ideas about the clothing of the natural man are somewhat similar to those of the free-trader about the clothing of the industrial man.

EFFECT OF WARFARE ON DRILL

We observe in yesterday's despatches that His Majesty in reviewing the Horse Guards on their return from South Africa, is reported to have rejoiced that, in spite of their arduous duties in South Africa, the men had not forgotten their drill. We have always been under the impression that soldiers' drill was intended to fit them for just such arduous duties as the Horse Guards have been undergoing in South Africa. If, however, it is something which soldiers are apt to forget when in the field, our ideas on the subject require reconstruction. If what a soldier learns on the parade ground slips away from him when he comes to face the enemy, it is quite evident that what he learns on the parade ground is of very little use to him in the calling he has adopted. We have long ago ceased to appoint our officers according to their ability to dispose of men to the best advantage in the face of an enemy. If they know anything it is a system of how to deal with imaginary men on a hypothetical field of battle, with a presupposed enemy, and it is very doubtful if they know even that. But if, in addition to this lack of actuality in the training of officers, the drill of the men is something driven from their minds and memories by the conditions of actual warfare, a radical change must surely be necessary in our military organization. The sole object of a soldier's education has hitherto been the complete subordination of individual initiative, yet it has been found in actual warfare that individual initiative is the most indispensible quality of a soldier. When it comes down to fighting, it is a man and not a machine which is necessary to secure results. Rigid drill and suppression of the individuality may enable a man to be killed with a certain amount of unflinching submission to the inevitable, which passes for bravery. But towards the real object of war, which is to kill as many of the enemy as possible, it accomplishes very little. British regiments, fortunately for our country, have always had a cheerful habit of forgetting, in the presence of the enemy, that they were drilled automata. When they have really learned the further lesson, that an ounce of cover is worth a ton of valor, and that the object of scouting is to find where the enemy is, not merely where he is not, then the gold lace and braid, and gaudy uniforms, and bands of music, and evolutions of the parade ground may be indulgently regarded as innocent means of diversion during the piping times of peace.

A great deal has been made lately of the activity of the United States in securing the South African market. The imports of South Africa for 1901 amounted to $153,750,462, an increase for the year of $38,000,000. Of this increase the United Kingdom secured $27,000,000, the Colonies $5,465,000, Germany $1,962,000, and the United States $1,601,000. Of the total trade, $98,916,000 worth is in the hands of Great Britain, $23,037,000 in the hands of the Colonies, $12,348,000 in the hands of the United States and $5,441,000 in the hands of Germany. As compared with these other sources, the United States has actually lost ground in this trade during the year. The sum of $1,601,000 is a very small amount of wool to make much of a cry about.

The following is taken from the Spokesman-Review:

The people on the other side of the water, who are troubled with labor disputes, are inclined to believe that it might be a good idea to give Dr. Roosevelt's specific a trial.

This is an instance of the curious self-absorption of the people of the United States. President Roosevelt's intervention was borrowed as to manner and method line upon line, and precept upon precept from Lord Rosebery's intervention in the big English coal strike. The only difference is that the people on the other side were wise enough not to take the risk of having the representative of executive sovereignty run the risk of a rebuff and consequent derogation of dignity.

They do things on a large scale in Montana. Charles W. Clark, son of Senator W. Clark, has just made an affidavit that he was offered $2,500,000 for assistance in securing control of the State legislature and two supreme court judges.

In dealing with the future of coal we did not intend to convey the impression that oil could not be used as steam fuel, but merely that under very favorable conditions, it had not been proved to be an economical fuel compared with coal.

Through the last census Ontario stands to lose six members of parliament Nova Scotia two New Brunswick one and Prince Edward Island one.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

OIL FUEL.

Sir,—With reference to the leading article in your issue of the 25th inst., it would appear as if the Southern Pacific railway were the first and only one to experiment with oil fuel for locomotives.

The locomotive experts of some other railways, however, have solved the problem more successfully, as is exemplified by the many years of oil firing on the Russian railway between Baku and Batoum. Holden's system on the Great Eastern railway of England enables either coal or oil to be burnt without any alteration to the fireboxes, which have a firebrick lining, thus protecting the points where the flame is hottest, and obviating any unusual trouble from leaky joints. The use of coal or oil in such a case is ruled by the market prices. It would be a mistake to conclude from these instances that oil firing will ever be universal, or, on the other hand, that it will become extinct because the Southern Pacific railway has abandoned it.

A. R. BARROW.

SANITARY.

Sir,—If Water Commissioner Raymur and Foreman Preece would take a stroll along Birdcage Walk, marking time opposite the middle entrance to the Parliament Buildings and the crossing of Superior street, so as to bring the sewer gratings at these points between the wind and their nobility, they might, providing their olfactory nerves are in working order, find one instance where there is no "heartrending" waste of filtered water as the result of extravagant sewer flushing. They might also note that a dwelling close to one of the odoriferous localities mentioned is now under quarantine. It is for the public to look closely after health matters. The sanitary inspector will not soon forget the snubs he has just received, and we may not hear from him again for quite a while. Mr. Wilson should have known better than tread on the toes of the men of science who now handle the sanitary interests of this city.

LABORER.

WATER RATES.

Sir,—I have noted in your columns the information which Mr. Justice Martin elicited from the Council, and I have also read the letters from Mr. Ker and Mr. Justice Martin on this subject. Notwithstanding that the watering season is now over, this matter is of such importance to the community that the present time is especially opportune for discussing the question with a view of arriving at some definite policy for providing an adequate water supply for the summer. It is only putting off the evil day to shelve this question until a shortage again occurs. Prevention is better than cure, and when a shortage again takes place, as it will certainly do, it cannot be remedied at a day or a week or a month's notice. As a flat rate consumer, and one who has not suffered from the want of water, I feel that my views, whatever they are worth, will be accepted as given without prejudice. The position seems to be as follows: The large majority of consumers are not metered, and it is assumed that their vote and influence are against metres, or rather, I should say, against having metres on their own premises. To my knowledge there are many consumers not metred who are using and wasting much more water than many of those who are metered. Now, Sir, the principle of the present system strikes me as being manifestly unfair, and such discrimination is unjust, if not illegal. The metre system is now adopted by all important cities, even where the water supply is abundant, but particularly is it necessary in Victoria, where the supply is so limited. But apart altogether from the question of the unfair discrimination under the present system, the true solution of our water supply for several years to come lies in metres being placed on the properties of all consumers, without distinction. In order to avoid the enormous waste that takes place, and conserve the limited supply at disposal. Flat rate consumers too often abuse their privileges, and it is no uncommon occurrence for many of them to allow their water to run all night in their front gardens, either through carelessness or taking the chance of escaping detection by the watchmen, and it is quite common to meter all night in the back gardens or yard where there is little chance of detection. In January and February when a spell of cold weather frequently happens, taps are left open all night in many houses to prevent the freezing up of water pipes. If the man with the metre, however, chooses to take this precaution he has to pay for the extra water consumed willy nilly. Is this just? It may be said that this waste takes place at a time when the supply is abundant, but it must not be forgotten that this drain on the storage which is made in the winter, will assuredly lessen the quantity at disposal when the dry season arrives. Wanton waste also occurs in many other ways, as any observant person well knows. The cost of providing all consumers with metres, I am informed, would be from $30,000 to $40,000, and this expenditure, which will have to be incurred sooner or later, or a much larger sum expended in obtaining the necessary supply, would be the best spent money that has ever been appropriated for the waterworks system of Victoria. It would stop the present waste and settle the question of the water supply for years to come. Victoria's most valuable asset is its material beauties and mild climate, and I am strongly in favor of everything possible being done to provide an adequate and cheap supply of water, so that the citizens may do their part in keeping up the appearance of the city, thus attracting tourists and others, who, having made their money, are seeking a desirable place in which to settle down. Recognizing the value to the city of its attractive gardens, the Council would not desire to get a greater revenue out of the water system than at present, and consumers would, therefore, obtain water at much lower rates than those now charged under the metre system, and, with the pumping station on Yates street in use during the summer months, there would be no further complaint from the high levelites.

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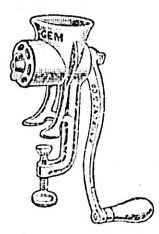
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From Nanaimo Herald.

Kiln dried cedar lumber is now in great demand on the prairies of the Northwest, and the mills of British Columbia are unable to supply the demand. Cedar is used in preference to fir and spruce on account of its lightness, and many more thousand feet can be loaded on a car than is possible with fir, thus reducing transportation charges in a marked degree.

Heretofore the Nanaimo mills have not looked for a share of this business, confining its product to fir, and relying on the local market for the sale of lumber turned out at its mills. Some months ago the local company decided to secure a share of the export business. Shipping arrangements were first made, so that lumber can be loaded in cars at Nanaimo and transferred to the C. P. R. at Vancouver, at a price which will allow them to compete with the mills on the mainland. Taken large cedar limits were secured on Jarvis Inlet, and a gang of men were sent up to make a camp and build roads, bridges, tracks and haulways. This work has been completed and the company is ready to begin the hauling donkey engines, to haul out logs which will be sent up to the camp today, and very shortly the first raft of cedar logs will be brought down.

At the mill preparations have been made to handle large quantities of cedar, which will be milled to suit the Northwest market. Most of it will be dressed, as the demand for sidings, ceilings and finishings is large.

The dry kilns will be kept in use and the lumber thoroughly seasoned before shipment. The company also expects to supply a large demand for sash, doors, mouldings, etc., which can be turned out of the local mills in almost unlimited quantities.

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Local News.

A Queer Fish.—A malformed dog salmon, caught by Walter Croy, a New Westminster fisherman, has been presented to the provincial museum.

Chinese in Schools.—The Trades and Labor council has called a public meeting for tomorrow evening in Labor Hall, to discuss the question of segregating Chinese children in the public schools.

Street Car Extension.—The extension of the Street railway line from St. Lawrence along Ontario street is completed and in operation. The Erie street section which will be no longer used will likely be torn up.

A Grand Success.—The entertainment given at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home by Miss Lottie L. Tillotson, was well attended and a grand success. Miss Tillotson proved herself an artist in her profession and a charming entertainer.

Voters' League.—The Voters' League will meet at the City Hall this Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to consider matters of special importance. All citizens interested in the progress of the city and province are cordially invited to attend.

Special Car Service.—For the convenience of guests attending the dance to be held tonight at the Dallas hotel, the tramway company will run special cars at the close of the dance, to Esquimalt and up Fort street.

No. 5 Company.—The regular quarterly meeting of No. 5 company Fifth Regiment C. A., will be held on Thursday evening in the Drill hall, at 8 o'clock. The principal business will be the coming regimental ball and the election of a secretary-treasurer.

Entertained His Teachers.—Lim Yat, a Chinese pupil attending the North Ward school, entertained his teachers and those of the Central school on Saturday evening. The guests were first shown the different places of interest in Chinatown, after which they dined at a Chinese restaurant, and wound up the evening at the Chinese theatre.

Young Pitts' Condition.—Telephonic inquiry made of the Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon elicited the fact that young Clarence Pitts, who was seriously injured a few days ago as the result of an accidental gunshot wound, was resting easily. He is in a very precarious condition, however, and a fatal termination of the sad affair would not come in the nature of a surprise.

Promoted.—W. H. Gardiner, who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. since the completion of the road to Vancouver, has been promoted from chief clerk in the general freight office at Vancouver to be general agent of the freight department of the C. P. R. on Puget Sound with headquarters at Seattle. Mr. Gardiner is a native of Victoria and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

Coronation Medal.—W. C. Winkel, who served in Strathcona's Horse and was afterwards one of Victoria's representatives on the Coronation contingent, has received his coronation medal from Militia headquarters, Ottawa. The medal is bronze bearing profiles of Their Majesties King Edward and Alexandra on its face and on the obverse, the original date of the coronation, June 26, 1902. The ribbon is red in the centre with royal blue on either side, and a white border.

S. P. C. A.—The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held tomorrow evening in the city hall at 8 o'clock. His Worship, Mayor Hayward will preside, and the following among others have expressed their intention of being present: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Columbia, Hon. D. M. Eberts, M. P. P.; Hon. J. D. Prentice, M. P. P.; H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P.; A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P.; Ald. G. H. Barnard, Rev. Leslie Clay, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Clive Phillipps-Wolley.

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Grand Celebration of the Mystic Festival in Temperance Hall Tonight.

Tonight in Temperance hall the time-honored festival of Hallowe'en will be celebrated with fitting ceremony. The programme will be rendered by some of our very best singers, etc., and will be "mainly Scotch." Refreshments of a Scottish character will be served during the evening, oatcakes and cheese, bannock o'barley meal, shortbread and curran' bun, and although not definitely promised, it is rumored that the haggis, immortalized by Burns, will also be in evidence, and introduced with Highland honors. The following ladies and gentlemen will assist: Mrs. Clyde, Miss Scowcroft, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Longfield, Mr. Russell, Mr. Petch, Mr. J. G. Brown. Mr. James Russell will occupy the chair. Concert at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

COURT HOUSE HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Justice Martin Disposes of Two Applications in Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday morning, and gave decisions in two applications:

In the case of Bacigalupo vs. Heller, an application was made by the plaintiff for an order giving leave to issue writ of execution and putting into effect an order made herein in the August sitting of the County Court by Mr. Justice Drake, acting County court judge; and for an order that the plaintiffs costs, taxed on October 9 last, be paid out of moneys in court to the credit of the cause. The presiding judge made the order reducing the amount of the judgment from $659.07 to $249, that the plaintiff may issue writ of execution, and that plaintiffs costs be paid out of money in court, including all costs incidental to the application. S. P. Mills, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and J. H. Lawson, jr., for the defendant.

In the case of Bartlett vs. the Estate of J. G. Tiarks, deceased, an application was made by the plaintiff for an order for the sale of certain lands belonging to the estate. The order was made, J. H. Lawson, jr., appearing for the applicant and Lambert Bond for the estate.

DESCRIPTIVE ARTICLES.

"Mollie Glenn" Engaged to Describe Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Mrs. R. J. Burde, well known in the Canadian West by her pen name, "Mollie Glenn," is in the city representing the Northwest Magazine, published at St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Burde is collecting material for illustrated articles on the scenery, resources and industries of Victoria and Vancouver Island, which will appear in the Northwest Magazine early in 1903.

Mrs. Burde is well equipped for the task which she has undertaken, for she is a graceful, fluent writer, embued with the Western spirit from several years of experience in this province and Yukon. She collaborated with Mrs. Hitchcock in the well known book, "Two Women in Klondike," and has written more about the Northwest of Canada than probably any other woman living.

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Among the guests at the Driard is one of the most noted living linguists and students of the folk-lore of many lands, Jeremiah Curtin, of Washington, D. C., where he is prominently connected with the Smithsonian Institute. Mr. Curtin, who arrived in Victoria on Sunday from the East, accompanied by Mrs. Curtin, to become acquainted with this Coast, and gather later on material for a new book on mythology, is perhaps best known to fame as the translator of Henry Sienkiewicz' noted novel, "Quo Vadis," which Mr. Curtin did from the Polish to English, as well as most of the works of that famous Polish novelist, and now he is introducing to the English-speaking world a new Polish author, whose works, as he believes, deserve great fame. This new celebrity is Alexander Glovatski, and his book, which was published on September 15, is entitled "The Pharoah and the Priest," an historical novel of Egypt in the eleventh century before Christ, a period in the life of the old country about 400 years before the founding of Rome, when Egypt began to decline.

Mr. Curtin, a man of middle age, with a full beard, and a pair of very keen blue eyes, is not only capable of translating the novels of the clever Poles, but is one of the world's foremost linguists. He has translated the works of noted Russian writers, including Alexis Tolstoi, and has translated from Magyar Cheh or Bohemian.

It is not only as a translator of the writings of others that Mr. Curtin is known to the world of letters, for, although his rendition to English of the novels of Sienkiewicz have given him fame, he has also written much of his own that are of note. He is now engaged in collecting data for a new work on the Indian races, studying as it were what materials can be found to show the state of the early human mind—the religious history of the primitive peoples prior to Christianity, and his work amongst the Indians is included in the scope of his effort. He has already secured considerable material for his books on the Indian races, but he needs more, and is anxious to gather data in support of the material already obtained.

Two years ago he worked among the Indians of California, and as a result of his work published a large book entitled, "Creation Myths of Primitive Races." Later he went to Mongolia and Eastern Siberia, whence he returned a year ago with material for the book he is preparing on the early Mongols. This book will be practically a history of the Mongol race from the time of the conqueror, Jinghis Khan to the trial of Warren Hastings. When in Siberia, gathering data for this work, Mr. and Mrs. Curtin—for Mrs. Curtin accompanies her husband—witnessed a strange native custom. They were in the south-eastern part of Siberia when the great horse sacrifice was held by the Mongols. Nine horses were killed and their flesh burnt as a sacrifice. The sacrifice took place on 15 large stones, and all the tribes were gathered to take part.

Speaking of the Mongol peoples, Mr. Curtin said:

Jinghis Khan, the great Mogul and conqueror, was without doubt one of the greatest leaders of men the world has ever known. His exploits, the manner in which they were accomplished, stamp him as the equal of Alexander, the superior of Caesar.

Reverting to the literature he has given the English world from the Polish, Mr. Curtin said he regarded the best works of Sienkiewicz as "Quo Vadis," "With Fire and Sword," "Pan Michael," "The Deluge," "Knights of the Cross," and "Child of the Soul." The Polish author has also written many good stories. "I think I can safely say that Sienkiewicz, whose books I have endeavored to translate as accurately as possible for the English public, is one of the greatest writers of the present day. His 'Quo Vadis' is a remarkably powerful book and His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. after appointing a special committee to study it, has sanctioned it, there cannot any longer be any doubt that it is a really good book.

"In the near future Sienkiewicz will give the world a novel to be entitled "On the Field of Honor," and later on will issue four volumes depicting the career of Napoleon from the Italian campaign to the battle of Waterloo.

"At Sienkiewicz's grandfather and grand uncle both served in Napoleon's army. Sienkiewicz has been able to gather information that has made him the greatest Napoleonic student of the present day."

Mr. Curtin talked very entertainingly of his work and interests.

While in this city Mr. and Mrs. Curtin will be entertained at dinner by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly, and will in all probability meet several local gentlemen who have become known as authorities on matters of ethnological interest, dealing with the Pacific Coast Indians; into whose stories, myths and legends, he will enquire. He has already made a study of the Indians of the plains, and has gathered much data regarding them. He is of the opinion that there is no racial connection between those peoples and the tribes of the Coast.

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LAST TOKEN OF RESPECT

Remains of the Ex-Mayor John Teague Borne To the Grave.

Attended by a large number of representative citizens, the remains of the late John Teague were yesterday afternoon borne to Ross Bay cemetery, from the family residence, No. 33 Fernwood road.

Among those in attendance were Mayor Hayward and members of the Aldermanic board, prominent Masons and citizens, deceased being a member of the first named order.

Services were conducted at the house and Metropolitan Methodist church by Rev. E. S. Rowe, assisted by Rev. Alex. Fraser and Rev. Dr. Campbell, a large number of mourners being present. The pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe delivered a most impressive address, dwelling particularly on the lesson afforded by the exemplary life which deceased had led. The choir was in attendance and sang appropriate hymns. The members of the Masonic Order, A. F. & A. M. attended in a body. Worshipful Master P. J. Riddell conducted the Masonic service at the grave. There were many beautiful floral offerings, and out of respect to the memory of deceased the flag was flown at half-mast from the city hall.

The following members of the Masonic order acted as pall-bearers: Mayor Hayward, A. McKeown, W. W. Northcott, B. S. Oddy, Dr. E. Hall and E. Crow-Baker.

The following despatch from Battleford, Sask., appeared in the Colonist recently:

"J. A. Fraser, notary and insurance agent of Battleford, was found dead at his residence last night. Deceased, who was a widower, was an ex-officer in the British navy, and came to the Northwest from Halifax, early in the seventies as a member of the Northwest Mounted Police."

In announcing the death of Mr. Fraser the Halifax Herald says:

"Deceased was a brother of Dr. C. F. Fraser and A. Milne Fraser, of this city. The first intimation they had of their brother's death was when they read it in the Mail last evening. Dr. Fraser had had letters from his brother recently and though he had been ill the last word was that he was better, and he was in good spirits. Mr. Fraser was a lieutenant in the Royal Navy and was in Halifax with the battleship Nile. In 1879 he entered the service of the Indian department, and later joined the Northwest Mounted Police, in which he was a very efficient officer. He was well known all over the Northwest, bearing the cognomen of "The Admiral." Mr. Fraser was 57 years of age."

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. L. M. Wilkins of this city.

Mrs. Margaret McNaughton Wood, an old and esteemed resident of Victoria, died on Monday evening at the family residence, No. 29 Harrison street. She leaves three sons and two daughters. Two of the sons and one daughter reside in Victoria, and one son and one daughter are living in the East. Her funeral is arranged to take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the above address.

Rischard—"Hello, Bob, got back from your vacation? Had a good time this summer? Robert—"I should say I had. I suppose you haven't heard I found a nice little wife up in the mountains." Richard—"Did you find out who lost her?"—Boston Transcript.

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BAD ACCIDENT AT ESQUIMALT

Edward Gibbard a Marine Falls to Bottom of the Dry Dock.

At a time believed to be about 1 a. m. on Sunday morning, Edward Gibbard, a marine of H. M. S. Shearwater met with an accident, which will in all probability result in his death.

The victim of the accident, who is 22 years of age, had been on guard at the dock up to 8 o'clock on Saturday night. On being relieved it is presumed he went up town and on making his way to his ship via the naval dock, the accident occurred.

The chain which acts as guardway around the dock, which was empty of water, is very close to the dock-edge, and it is supposed young Gibbard stumbled against it and plunged headlong to the bottom, a distance of 53 feet.

The watchman and guard heard the crash, and at once rushed to his assistance. He was unconscious and evidently in a very serious condition, and medical aid being summoned from the ships he was at once conveyed to the marine hospital, where he now lies. He appeared to the sentry, who noticed him pass into the yard to be perfectly sober.

Young Gibbard was a native of Clapham. He had been on the Shearwater a year. A telephone message from the naval hospital yesterday evening stated that he was still unconscious, so it could not be ascertained if the accident would result fatally.

IT MEANS OSTRACISM.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured."—14.

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SALAD—Crab Mayonnaise.
BOILED—Calve's Head a la Poulette.
ENTREES—Broiled Lamb's Kidney with Bacon; Fresh Mushrooms on Toast; Venison Chops with Jelly; Italian Macaroni; Peach Fritters, Brandy Sauce.
ROASTS—Young Goose, Stuffed, Apple Sauce; Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce; Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
VEGETABLES—New Spinach; Stewed Tomatoes; Cauliflower; Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.
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Hydraulic Mining In Cariboo

Lack of Transportation Facilities Retards Progress of the District.

Results of Past Season's Work Does Not Discourage Operators.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has returned from a long trip through the Cariboo mining district. He left Victoria on August 9 and proceeded to Ashcroft from which point he went by 150-mile whence he traveled on horseback and by row boat to the headwaters of the Horsefly river, visiting Harper's camp. Hobson's Horsefly, Hamilton, Spanish, Black Bear, Keithly Creek, Snowshoe and other creeks. Then he crossed the Snowshoe Mountains and went north to Barkerville, which he made his headquarters for a time making trips in various directions to inspect the principal mining properties in the neighborhood.

Mr. Robertson could not go into the details of his tour of inspection with the Colonist as his report has to be submitted to the Minister of Mines before being published, but, speaking in a general way, he said he was very favorably impressed with the future of Cariboo from what he had observed on his trip.

The past season's work in the Cariboo district has been retarded by the lack of water, which is the all essential factor in hydraulic mining. For five years past the snow fall and rain fall of the country has been gradually decreasing, so that hydraulic operation have been consequently impaired. This, Mr. Robertson said, was not to be taken as a fact that the country is "drying up" for it was proved by meteorological observations that these dry seasons occurred in cycles of five years, and that the probabilities are that during the next half decade there would be a superabundance of rain. The percentage of snow and rainfall in a hydraulic camp is the exact measure of production, granting that the gold is there, and in consequence the light returns from Cariboo this season may be laid to the lack of water. From Mr. Robertson's observations there is no lack of gold, therefore it follows that only a sufficient head of water is required to win it.

At Slough creek Mr. Robertson found that the most promising indications of successful mining. Mr. John Hopp, who is in charge of the work, has done wonders in the direction of developing the company's property. A shaft has been sunk for 300 feet, from which drifting has been done for 1,200 feet, and from the end of the drift he has broken up to the old river channel, where the gold lies. This is a remarkable recognition on the part of a mine manager of natural conditions, where so many have failed to recognize them.

On the Laird property, Philip Fraser, who formerly managed the Miocene, is sinking a new shaft which in all probability will strike pay gravel.

Taking it all in all, Mr. Robertson says, the Cariboo district has only been touched. The old-time miners, with their primitive methods, merely scratched the surface. They did all they could under the circumstances, lack of transportation, expense of supplies, etc., and worked as long as the shovel, pick and sluice-box paid. The conditions which existed there in '59 are the same as those prevailing in Yukon today, nothing more nor less, but the difference is that new methods have been discovered in the interim, and if the same modern efforts are directed in Cariboo today, it will hold a place with Yukon. All that is required is transportation facilities, for distant as Yukon is from sources of supply, Cariboo has no better means of communication today than it had 25 years ago, and that is what is keeping it back. There is a magnificent grazing and farming country there, yet hay is $90 a ton, and the freight rate from Ashcroft to Barkerville is 6 cents per pound, and the freighters are not making more than living wages at that rate, so that if ever there was a country languishing for want of a railway it is Cariboo.

That the placers have not been worked out is proved by the work done by old Tom Mongomery, who "Knew it was there," and who, although 84 years old, sunk a shaft on Lightning creek, just above Stanley, from which he is winning plenty of gold at 30 to 40 feet to bed rock, coarse stuff, 140 ounces in a few feet. The Point claim adjoining Montgomery's is doing just as well, but there is no inducement to men to go in there, as the transportation charges are prohibitive. Further east there is just as rich ground untouched for the same reason.

BEATRICE TO SHIP.

Free Gold Quartz Discovered—Will Work All Winter.

A despatch from Camborne says: The Miner asserts that the Beatrice is to take its place as a shipping mine. Messrs. Fulmer and Anderson, who hold a bond on the property, placed an order this week with Drew & Co. for $1,200 worth of supplies, which are being packed to the property. There will be a force of men employed at the Beatrice all winter and there is a probability that rawhiding will be carried on as soon as snowfall permits.

A good many tons of ore have been shipped from the Beatrice, to the Trail smelter, with large returns, but on the probability of a railway being put in, the management decided to await the advent of this cheaper means of transportation, which would enable them to derive larger profits on their ore output.

The recent discovery of free gold quartz, however, has put another aspect on things, and the owners have decided to prosecute work vigorously during the coming winter, as free-gold ore, unlike galena ore, does not have to be shipped to a smelter to get the yellow metal from it, but can be treated with a stamp-mill in close proximity to the mine.

It will not be very long ere Beatrice free-gold ore will be treated by a stamp-mill erected on Pool creek.

KASLO ORE SHIPMENTS.

Kaslo, Oct. 27.—(Special)—The following was the tonnage of ore through this port last week:

Red Fox, 22 tons.
Rambler-Cariboo, 21 tons.
Reco, 42 tons.
American Boy, 22 tons.
Antoine, 42 tons.
Relee, 42 tons.

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Miss Gushington—"Mr. D'Auber was showing us some of his sketches in oil. I think his style is just cute, don't you?" Mr. Knox—"Oh, I wouldn't say 'cute' exactly." Miss Gushington—"No?" Mr. Knox—"No, I should say 'artless.'"—Philadelphia Press.

"I see that at a Louisiana wedding six persons were killed." "I wonder if this can be one of those quiet home weddings that the society reporters are so frequently called upon to describe."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PROVISIONS OF EDUCATION BILL

A General Idea of Measure Now Stirring Up Britain.

There has been so much heated discussion about the supposed sectarian tendencies of the education bill that the public have lost sight of its provisions. It may be well to recall what the bill really does.

London will be dealt with after the passing of the present bill, but throughout the country the school boards disappear, and the county council of every county and every county borough becomes, instead of them, the local education authority levying the necessary rates.

Elementary education must be provided by these local authorities, the optional clause, the fifth, having been struck out of the measure. With the concurrence of the board of education, they may also aid schools and colleges giving higher or secondary education, and may, where necessary, erect new institutions.

The cost of such higher education is to be borne by the "whiskey and beer money" granted from the Imperial revenue for technical education, and, if required, a rate of 2d. on the £1 may be levied. The consent of the local government board must be obtained for any higher rate. Training for teachers must also be provided by the county councils, according to the needs of the locality.

In a district where there is already a residential church training college, Nonconformist teachers will be received, if they are willing to accept the ordinary secular preparation, hostels being added to the establishment for their accommodation In these higher schools or colleges so aided the council cannot require that any particular religious training "shall or shall not be taught," and no pupil can be excluded on the ground of religious belief.

Day or evening scholars cannot be required "to attend or abstain from attending" any "Sunday school, place of religious worship, religious observance or instruction in religious subjects."

Clause 7 deals with the management of schools. There is no controversy as to the management of the ordinary elementary school, which will be governed by a body of six, four members to be appointed by the council of the county, and two by the council of the locality in which the school is situated.

It is around the church schools that the battle is fought. They have been built and equipped by voluntary effort, accepting public inspection and examination and thus earning grants on children who pass the required standards.

Voluntary school buildings are kept up by their founders, the whole cost of the secular education given therein being borne, under the bill, by the rates. No payment is to be made out of the rates in respect of religious instruction given in denominational schools.

Mr. Balfour proposed that there shall be four foundation managers of a church school to two managers in a governing body of six. From that proportion he would not flinch, and he was supported by 220 votes to 98. The House would go no further and the right honorable gentleman has reserved the proposed machinery for electing these managers for consideration at the resumed sittings of the House.

The prime minister was warned that by adhering so absolutely to this proportion for the voluntary schools he was imperilling their future, to which he made the obvious reply that if that were so he could not understand the anxiety for compromise on the part of those who sought to deprive these schools of their denominational character.

Altogether there twenty clauses. In point of magnitude they are but a drop as compared with the sea of amendments which have been proposed. The thirteen remaining are generally of an executive character. The whole principle of the measure must come up again on the constitution of the electorate, who are to appoint the governing body of the voluntary schools. There are close on 600 amendments of which notice has been given to be considered at the present session.

SPORT NOTE.

Prof. Bob Foster has a device, invaluable to every sportsman, which he is prepared to furnish to athletes at a nominal price. Apply to Bob for particulars.

NEW RAILWAY.

New Company to Build Line From Chilliwack to Vancouver.

Application will be made at the next session of parliament for an act to incorporate a company organized in New Westminster who propose to build a line from Chilliwack to New Westminster via the new bridge and thence on to Vancouver.

It is understood that English capital has been interested in the scheme, which is being fathered by the following gentlemen of the Royal City, who are provisional directors: F. J. Coulthard, J. J. Mullhall, A. Malines, P. F. Venables and Joseph Fyke.

The road will pass through the heart of the farming districts of Chilliwack, Langley and Surrey to the bridge at New Westminster, while from this point to Vancouver it is proposed to continue the rails so as to secure service independent of any other project. From a central point in Surrey, a fork will be run towards the Delta and be continued to the mouth of the Fraser. The whole of the richest farming territory of the Lower Fraser will thus be given easy access to the terminal cities.

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ACCUSED OF ARSON.

John A. Manly Arrested on Serious Charge.

John A. Manly, formerly mayor of Grand Forks, one of its best known and most prominent citizens and chief engineer of the Kettle Valley lines, was arrested last week on a charge of complicity in the burning of the Escalot hotel at Columbia, B. C., about three years ago. Mr. Manly was at his home when the arrest was made and quietly submitted to the provincial police. Later in the day he was released on $15,000 bail, which he had no difficulty in furnishing. Few men in eastern British Columbia are so well known as John A. Manly. He served the city as mayor through a turbulent time when both the Kettle Valley lines and the Washington & Great Northern were fighting for an entrance to Republic camp, Washington. Manly was chief engineer and one of the leading promoters of the Kettle Valley lines. Manly has a home at Grand Forks and has various business interests.

Three years ago, when Mr. Manly was proprietor of the Yale hotel at Columbia, B. C., which was a booming rival nearby town, the Escalot hotel at Columbia divided patronage with the Yale, and one night the Escalot hotel was burned to the ground. The finding of inflammable material at the time of the blaze gave the clue to incendiary origin. Two men were sent to prison for the crime. Mr. Manly went to the United States side, where he remained a long time, until the trial was over. No charge had been made against him, though he was suspected by detectives.

The private detectives finally gave up the matter and the provincial police took it up. They have been quietly working on the case, and caused the arrest of Manly.

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Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive	Northbound. Leave.	Sat.,Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
	P.M.				
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:03	3:00

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10¼	8½
Canadian G. F. S.	4¼	3
Cariboo McKinney	21	19
Centre Star	40	36
Crown's Nest Pass Co.	$125	$100
Deer Park	2	
Fairview Corp	7	5
Golden Crown	5	3
Giant	5	3
Granby Smelter	$2.90	$2.75
Iron Mask	10	5
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	5½	4
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	17½	14
North Star	20	15
Payne	16½	14
Rambler Cariboo	60	40
Republic	8	6½
Sullivan	6½	3
Virtue	8½	7
War Eagle Con.	20	16
White Bear	3¼	3
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dom. Cons	5	4¼
St. Eugene	45	30

TORONTO SALES.

Dom. Cons., 5,000 at 4½.
Giant, 1,500 at 3¾.
Canadian Goldfields, 1,500 at 3¼.
Black Tail, 1,000 at 8½.
Lake Superior, 10 at 24½.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Cariboo McKinney, 500 at 20½.
Centre Star, 2,000 at 36½.
Fisher Maiden, 5,000 at 3½.
Giant, 1,000 at 3¾, 1,000 at 3⅝.
Republic, 1,000 at 8.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 27.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
Dec.	78⅞	78¾	78⅛	78⅝
Chicago Corn—				
Dec.	51⅝	51¾	51⅜	51⅝
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	5s. 10½d.			5s. 10d.

New York, Oct. 27.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	65	65	64⅜	64½
Amn. Sugar	123½	123⅝	123⅛	123⅛
People's Gas	103⅛	103⅜	102⅞	102⅞
U. S. Steel	40½	40¾	40⅜	40⅜
Manhattan	135	135	134	134⅛
B. R. T.	63	63	62¼	62¼
St. Paul	191⅝	191⅝	189⅝	189⅝
Union Pacific	104⅞	104⅞	103⅝	103⅝
Sou. Pacific	104⅞	104⅞	103⅝	103⅝
Sou. Pacific	71¾	71¾	70⅛	70⅛
Mo. Pacific	110⅝	110⅝	109½	109⅝
Atchison	88¼	88¼	87⅜	87⅜

Money closed at 4½ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 27.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	64
American Locomotive	30½
American Locomotive pfd	95
American Sugar Refinery Co.	123¾
American Sugar Refinery Co. pfd.	119⅝
American Smelting & Refining Co.	46¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	97
Atchison	87¾
Atchison pfd	100¾
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅞
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62⅛
Chicago & Alton	36¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	135½
Chesapeake & Ohio	50⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	228¾
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	199½
St. Paul	189⅞
Colorado Southern	32⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	90¾
Corn Products	31½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	264
Denver & Rio Grande	43½
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd	29¾
General Electric	185¾
Iowa Central	43¼
Iowa Central pfd	77
Kansas & Texas	29¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	60½
Louisville & Nashville	137½
Manhattan Elevated	134¼
Missouri Pacific	109¼
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	78¼
Metropolitan Traction	139¼
New York Central	155¾
Erie Railway	38¼
Erie Railway 1st pfd	67¼
New York, Ontario & Western	33¼
Norfolk & Western	75
Pacific Mail	42¾
Pennsylvania Railway	162¾
Pressed Steel	61¾
Pressed Steel pfd	96
People's Gas	102⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	67½
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	88¼
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	78¼
Southern Railway	36⅞
Southern Railway pfd	93¾
Southern Pacific	70⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	65
Texas & Pacific	45
Twin City	120
United States Leather	14
United States Leather pfd	90¼
United States Steel	40¼
United States Steel pfd	88¼
Union Pacific	103¾
Union Pacific pfd	91⅝
Wabash Railway	33⅜
Wabash Railway pfd	48¼
Western Union	91¼
Wisconsin Central Railway	27¼
Wisconsin Central Railway pfd	52¼
Commercial Cable	176
C. P. R. in London	141¼

CONSOLS AND LEAD.

London, Oct. 27.—Consols for money, 93; consols for account, 93 1-16. Lead, £10 10s.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Dec., 72¾; May, 76¼ and 76⅝. Corn, Oct., 57¾; Nov., 55⅞; Dec., 51¼ and 51⅝; May, 43½ and 43⅝; July, 42⅞. Oats, Oct., 30⅝; Dec. 31 and 31⅛; May, 32⅛ and 32¼.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 27.—The course of today's stock market gave little promise of any change from last week's dull and narrow conditions.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of October, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenth of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	W.	2 26	6.9	8 03	3.9	13 50	7.6	20 47	3.1
2	Th	3 28	6.9	8 42	4.5	14 14	7.8	21 27	2.6
3	F.	4 29	6.8	9 21	5.0	14 41	7.9	22 08	2.4
4	Sa	5 32	6.7	10 01	5.5	15 12	7.9	22 50	2.2
5	S.	6 48	6.6	10 44	6.0	15 40	7.8	23 34	2.2
6	M.	8 42	6.7	11 32	6.4	16 03	7.6	.....	
7	Tu	0 21	2.4	10 14	6.9	12 33	6.8	16 19	7.3
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25	Sa	3 16	2.4	11 25	7.6	17 31	5.6	21 38	6.2
26	S.	4 13	3.1	11 40	7.5	18 16	4.9	23 18	6.1
27	M.	5 07	3.8	11 50	7.6			18 54	4.1
28	Tu	0 56	6.2	5 57	4.4	12 02	7.7	19 30	3.3
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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

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Clark's Ready Lunch Beef. The most palatable and delicious article on the market.

COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN.

Scottish Women's Federation Showed Its Scotch.

Internal strife growing out of the question of allegiance to Lord Roseberry or Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, culminated a short time ago, in disorderly scenes at a meeting of the Scottish Women's Liberal federation, composed of the wives of members of parliament and other notable persons.

The members were specially gathered to receive the resignation of the president, Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson, the late Lord Dufferin's daughter. She, it appeared after the federation had passed a motion pledging confidence in the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, Campbell-Bannerman, had sent out circulars of Lord Rosebery's Liberal league with the view, so it was alleged, of turning the federation into an instrument of the former premier.

In spite of resolutions to the contrary, Lady Helen persisted in staying in the chair while the discussion of her conduct was going on. She hotly declared the federation showed the most indecent haste in desiring to get rid of her, adding:

"I am in the chair, and in the chair I will remain."

One of her supporters, the wife of a member of parliament, made personal charges against their opponents, and in spite of hisses and prolonged interruption, Lady Helen persisted that she be allowed to continue.

The wife of another member of parliament declared that the executive committee had deliberately tampered with Lady Helen's circular by issuing it with underlined sentences which were not marked by the president. This statement was greeted by a chorus of hisses from the Scotchwomen assembled. Then the delegates stood up and shouted and wild confusion prevailed, while the tellers for the vote on the president's resignation were appointed. Lady Helen, referring to one of the ladies chosen, said "she could surely be trusted," whereupon all the other tellers, believing their honor to be impugned, refused to act.

Ultimately a ballot vote was taken, and after the uproar had died down it was found that Lady Helen's resignation had been accepted by 133 to 63 votes.

The Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the former Governor-General of Canada, was then elected president.

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THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, Oct. 27.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A storm area of some intensity is central in Cassiar, and the low barometric pressure extends southward to Central Oregon. Heavy rain has fallen along the coast from Port Simpson to Eureka, Cal., and cloudy mild weather is general over the North Pacific Slope. East of the Rockies a high barometer area of considerable dimensions occupies the Canadian Northwest, and is central in Manitoba, and the weather is chiefly fair and cool.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	55
New Westminster	50	54
Kamloops	42	64
Barkerville	32	..
Port Simpson	42	58
Dawson	14	24
Calgary	22	48
Winnipeg	..	34
Portland, Ore.	50	58
San Francisco	60	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 26.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	49	Mean	50
Noon	50	Highest	52
5 p.m.	50	Lowest	49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.........6 miles north.
Noon..........8 miles northeast.
5 p.m.........4 miles north.

Average state of weather—Rainy.
Rain—.04 inches.
Barometer at noon—Observed.......30.080
Corrected.......30.103

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.......30.10

MONDAY, OCT. 27.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	51	Mean	52
Noon	53	Highest	55
5 p.m.	53	Lowest	50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.........4 miles north.
Noon..........8 miles north.
5 p.m.........4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Rainy.
Rain—.10 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed.......29.742
Corrected.......29.766

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.......29.82

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PERSONALS.

F. W. Welsh, grand master of the A. O. U. W., is paying an official visit to Victoria, and is registered at the Dominion.

Jack Sawyer, advance agent of the "Hunting for Hawkins" company, is at the Dominion.

R. D. Halcomb and F. G. Kellogg of Tacoma, have returned from a visit to the June group at Quatsino, which they are operating, and report themselves as highly delighted with the showing made. They are staying at the Dominion.

A. F. Gwin and John Watkins are back from Quatsino.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, leaves this morning for Wellington, where he and Col. Shepherd will address the Farmers' Institute.

C. Weller and wife, of Denver, Colo., are at the Queen's.

Mr. Wellen, representing a butchers' supply house of St. Louis, Mo., is staying at the Queen's.

E. D. Watts, representing a machinery house of Brantford, Ont., is at the Queen's.

Mrs. J. Evans, of Extension, is at the Queen's.

D. S. Gilmurray, for some time connected with the Dominion hotel, has returned from Dawson, where he has been for the last year and a half.

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PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Mrs. Grample, F. Winters, Jas. Somers, J. Sanger, B. Leonard, F. B. Gill and wife, J. Donley, Mrs. Perry, J. McDonald and wife, Mrs. Nevans, J. Mathson, J. Briggs, E. Jenkins, W. Jenkins, J. H. McCrae, J. D. Gilmour, Al. Trainer, Mrs. Baily, Mrs. McCurdy, Jas. Monson.

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THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

To the Editor,

Sir,—I notice a paragraph in this morning's Colonist, as follows:

"Inspected the Sewers.—A party consisting of Supt. Preece and Commissioner Raymur, of the waterworks department, together with His Worship the Mayor, yesterday morning inspected the sewerage system, to the extent of testing the sanitary condition of the same by opening the manholes at certain points. The investigation seemed to establish that the system is operating satisfactorily."

Might I suggest that they inspect the man-hole at the junction of Simcoe and Menzies streets, if they have not already done so. I had occasion to pass this manhole about eleven o'clock last evening and found the stench arising therefrom most intolerable, which gave to my mind the impression that the flushing of the sewers is anything but "satisfactory."

MENZIES STREET.

October 25th, 1902.

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PROVINCIAL PRESS.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

From Chilliwack Progress.

George Mearns, who has been a resident of Chilliwack for about five years, and who was a shoemaker by trade, left town about 9 o'clock Thursday morning to spend the holiday fishing, of which pastime he was passionately fond. He never came home alive.

His wife had arranged to spend the night at a neighbor's, and so he was not missed till her return Friday morning.

S. A. Cawley went up Hope Slough that morning and found Mr. Mearns' fishing rod floating on the water about two miles above town, nearly opposite Mr. McDonald's place. He returned to town and implements were got for grappling and the lifeless form was soon found in water between five and six feet deep.

ROSSLAND WATER CASE.

From Rossland World.

The city has lost its case. Chief Justice Hunter has decided in favor of the Centre Star in its application for water rights upon Stoney creek. It is more than probable that the matter will be appealed to a higher tribunal. A. C. Galt appeared for the Centre Star, and J. L. G. Abbott for the city of Rossland. It was shown by the city solicitor that the water on Stoney creek amounted to 800 miners' inches at certain seasons of the year. That at other seasons it was only 21 inches and the whole of that quantity was not sufficient. It was urged by him that the city, under the private bill under which it had purchased the water right to Stoney creek from the original possessors, the Rossland Water & Light company, gave an exclusive right to its waters over and above a certain elevation, with the proviso that it must sell to anybody requiring that water. The city was ready to sell. It was admitted by A. C. Galt that the water belonged to the city, that it had the right to take any part of the water, but it had not an exclusive right to the whole of it so as to play the dog in the manger. The Centre Star wanted the water for industrial purposes. The Chief Justice held that the city had the right to take the whole or any part of the water at any time, and in despite of whatever rights might be granted, now or in the future whomsoever. But it did not have an exclusive right but only a paramount right, and that therefore the Centre Star is at liberty to take out a right under these conditions and circumstances.

SONG.

Oh! Sorrow, Sorrow, scarce I knew
Your name when, shaking down the may
In sport, a little child, I grew!
Afraid to find you at my play.
I heard it ere I looked at you;
You sang it softly as you came
Bringing your little boughs of yew
To fling across my gayest game.

Oh! Sorrow, Sorrow, was I fair
That when I decked me for a bride,
You met me stepping down the stair
And led me from my lover's side?
Was I so dear you could not spare
The maid to love, the child to play,
But coming always unaware,
Must bid and beckon me away?

Oh, Sorrow, Sorrow, is my bed
So wide and warm that you must lie
Upon it; toss your weary head
And stir my slumber with your sigh?
I left my love at your behest,
I waved your little boughs of yew,
But Sorrow, Sorrow, let me rest,
For oh! I cannot sleep with you!

Charlotte M. Mew in Temple Bar.

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A STREET CAR EPISODE.

"Fare!" exclaimed the conductor of the Wentworth avenue car, holding out his hand for the money.

The passenger with the newspaper under his nose took a five-cent piece out of his pocket and handed it over without looking up, says the Chicago Tribune.

The conductor inspected the coin and passed it back.

"What's the matter with it?" asked the passenger.

"Nothing much. It's N. G. That't all."

The passenger looked at it.

"So it is," he said. "I don't know where I got it—probably from some other conductor."

He threw it out of the window, and resumed his reading.

"Fare!" said the conductor, with some impatience.

"Sure enough. I forgot."

Fishing in his pocket again, he brought out a dime, which he handed over.

The conductor inspected the dime.

Then he handed it back.

"What's the matter with that one?"

"Snide—a little snider than the other one. Fare!"

The passenger looked at the coin.

"It does seem to be," he said.

And he threw the dime out of the window and picked up his paper again.

"Fare!"

"Oh, yes. I forgot."

This time he fished out a quarter, which he gave to the conductor.

Then he handed it back.

It was returned to him.

"What's wrong now?" he demanded.

"Look at that quarter yourself."

He did so.

"It's a wretched counterfeit," he decided after a brief inspection.

Out of the window it went.

"I can't stand here all day!" vociferated the conductor. "Haven't you any good money about you?"

"I don't know," replied the passenger, dubiously. "I'll see."

"Is that all right?"

"Yes," the conductor said. "That's good, but I can't change it. Haven't you something smaller?"

And he handed it back.

Absent-mindedly the passenger was about to throw his good money after the bad, but checked himself just in time.

"No," he said. "That'll all the money I've got."

Once more he returned his attention to the newspaper.

"Look here!" angrily spoke the conductor. "I can't carry you for nothing. Pay your fare or get off."

"Whereabouts are we?"

"Archer avenue."

"Well, that's where I want to get off, anyhow. Stop the car."

"I don't know," said the conductor, as he rang the bell, "but I ought to hold you and turn you over to the police."

"What for?"

"Passing counterfeit money."?

"I didn't pass any."

"Well, for having it in your possession."

"It wouldn't do you any good. I haven't anything in my possession but good money. Good day."

And he stepped off the car.

The conductor didn't say a word to anybody till the car had gone another mile.

Then he spoke.

"Darn him!" he said. "He flimflammed me! I rung up his bad nickel."—Cleveland Leader.

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FOR A CERTAINTY I AM CURED.

Mr. James Treneman, butcher, 536 Adelaide street, London, Ont., writes that for two years he was laid up with kidney disease and urinary troubles. He became dropsical and his legs would swell so that he could scarcely go round. He never used any medicine that did him so much good as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and knows for a certainty that this treatment cured him. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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PRODUCE SHIPMENTS.

From Vernon News.

Heavy shipments of vegetables and fruit continue to go out by every train, and the freight business on the S. & O. promises to be heavier this month than at any time in the history of the road.

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Catarrh, an excessive secretion from an inflamed mucous membrane, is radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

ENGINEERS' LICENSE—Mechanics, Engineers, Firemen, Electricians, etc. 40 page pamphlet containing questions asked by Examining Bd. of Engineers, sent free. Geo. Zeller, Pub., Room 580 18 S. 4th, St. Louis, U. S. A. Established 1870. o26.

WANTED—A first class finisher. Apply Weiler Bros' Factory, Humboldt St. o25

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl as nurse, two children. Apply Mrs. Spencer, Hotel Dallas. o25

WANTED—Workers on bodices. Constant employment. Apply Mrs. M. Harding, dressmaker, 47 Five Sisters' Block. o25

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By reliable young man, position in office or store, with chance of advancement. Moderate salary. H. K., Colonist.

WANTED—Position as nightwatchman, or light work of any description. Good references given. Apply W. H. C., this office. o25

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Second hand safe, inside measurement not larger than 26 in. by 20 in. by 25 in. State make and lowest cash price. Apply Safe, Colonist. o23

WANTED—To buy a Greener hammerless gun, in good order. Address P. O. Box 96, stating price. o5

WANTED—A fresh good milking cow. Apply L. Price, Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt road. o1

WANTED—New or second hand logging engine, complete; double drum. Address with full particulars, Campbell & Cullin, P. O. Box 108, Victoria, B. C. o22

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

BOARD AND COMFORTABLE ROOM in good locality for lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen. Apply W. R. X., this office. o22

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT—Good pasture for horses. Inquire 236 Yates street, or Tel. 847. a7

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentleman or housekeeping suite. Apply 46 Henry St. o28

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms with every convenience. 57 View street. o26

TO LET—Furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen. 50 Yates street. o26

TO LET—A pleasant, well-furnished room, 230 Yates street. o19

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. 170 Johnson street. o5

TO LET—Four-room furnished flat, with bath; also suite of housekeeping rooms, at 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street. s28

MISCELLANEOUS.

NURSE—Is open for engagements; charges moderate. For information call at St. Joseph's Hospital. o21

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—From 66 Kings road, on Saturday evening, Oct. 26th, an Irish setter, five months old pup; answers to name of Bang. Reward on returning to S. J. Stapledon (above number.) o28

LOST—On August 3rd, between the Dominion hotel and C. P. N. wharf, a field glass in black leather case, with a strap probably broken. Reward paid if left at this office. o28

LOST—Between Rogers' candy store and J. B. A. A. club house, the sum of $20. Reward on return to Colonist. o28

LOST—Lady's purse containing $5.00 paper and loose silver, between Bellot and Fort streets, or Cook street. Finder kindly leave at Colonist office. o28

LOST—On Friday, 24th, a gentleman's grey mackintosh coat, between the Admiral's road and Goldstream hotel. Kindly return to Colonist office. o28

FOUND—On Friday a pin. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at this office. o28

LOST—Gold Brooch, pearl crescent and spray. Finder please return to Mrs. Fell, 29 Cadboro Bay Road. o26

FOUND—A fur boa. Apply Wm. McKay, caretaker of the post office. o26

WILL THE PERSON who found gold bracelet with book-shaped pendant attached and brought same to Hibben & Co.'s, call there again or proceedings will be taken. o24

PERSONAL.

I HEREBY APOLOGIZE to Mr. P. Carroll (bridge tender of E. & N. Ry.) for using abusive language to him on Monday afternoon, Oct. 20. Arthur James. o28

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Billy goat; also young milch goat. Apply 23 Carr street. o28

FOR SALE—Good cockerels and pullets, in Buff Orpingtons, Barred and White Rocks. Arthur Stewart, Mt. Tolmie P. O. North Dairy Farm. o28

FOR SALE—Two Jersey heifers, one milking. Apply Mrs. Hunt, Rockland avenue o26

FOR SALE—Strong pony, at 159 Fernwood road. o26

FOR SALE—Two 7x9 coupled engines, with reversing gear, on heavy iron frame. One 30 H. P. boiler; one 10x28 surfacer; all nearly new and in good condition. Apply G. F. J., P. O. Box 298, city. o24

FOR SALE—A $2,000 appropriation in the Victoria Building Society. Apply V. B. S., this office. o25

FOR SALE—Eight horse power upright steam boiler. Good condition. Special bargain. Address "Boiler," Box 250, Victoria, B. C. o22

FOR SALE—One fine Singer sewing machine, $15.00; one Domestic, $20.00; one Wheeler & Wilson, $5.00. Good machines to rent, $2.00 per month. The S. B. Sutton Co., 72 Fort street, Victoria, B.C. o19

FOR SALE—Heavy horses, weighing 1400 lbs. Apply to Frank Campbell, tobacconist. s16

FOR SALE—INDIAN CURIOS.

FOR SALE—Indian curios and thousands of Indian baskets, cheap, from the Indian trader, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Stadthagen trades direct with the Indians and sells their goods at one-half price you pay elsewhere. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address; it is 79 Johnson street. H. Stadthagen, the Indian Trader. a23

ENTERTAINMENT.

SCOTCH SOCIAL AND CONCERT, celebrating Halloween, in Temperance hall, tonight. Splendid programme, best talent in Victoria. Scotch refreshments. Shortbread, haggis, etc. Admission 25c. o28

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING DAILY—Best references. Good fitter. Children's garments of all kinds. 60 North Park street. o23

DRESSES AND BLOUSES, stylishly made at moderate prices. 67 Kane street. o12

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DANCING CLASS—Mrs. F. W. Lester's dancing classes meet weekly as follows: Adult beginners' class, Tuesday eve.; advanced class, Wednesday eve.; social, Friday eve. Childrens' class, Saturday afternoon in A. O. U. W. Hall (upstairs.) Particular attention given to gliding waltz and correct two-step. o24

MRS. E. DICKINSON has renewed her dancing classes, with Mrs. Simpson to assist. Children's class, Saturday afternoon. A. O. U. W. Hall. Thursday evening, adults (downstairs.)

PHRENOLOGY.

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A FULL SIZED CORNER LOT, with modern cottage, containing five rooms and bathroom, with hot and cold water. Electric lighting. Good stable. Price moderate. Can be purchased by instalment. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

TO RENT—FARMS.

A GOOD FARM at Nicola, and one at Alberni, can be rented on reasonable terms. For particulars, apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—HOTELS.

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800 acres of first class fir on Cowichan Lake, averaging 30,000 feet per acre (conveniently located and can be logged very cheaply. Crown granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

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TO LET—Warehouse on Wharf Street, 25x70, A1 location, and in good condition. Rent, $25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 40 Government Street.

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10-ROOMED MODERN DWELLING, beautifully situated, with ¼ acre of ground. One of the best locations in the city, $6,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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$2,100—Four cottages on Cook street, always rented, cheap at this figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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$1,400—Three cottages at this price, situate on North Park Street, 5 rooms each with bath, well located and always rented at a good figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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$2100—7 roomed cottage with sewer connections, on car line, and close to centre of town. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

$900—Five-roomed cottage, and lot 40x150; must be sold at an early date. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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$2,200 will purchase three houses, centrally located (only 10 minutes from post office), always rented at a good figure; cheap, in order to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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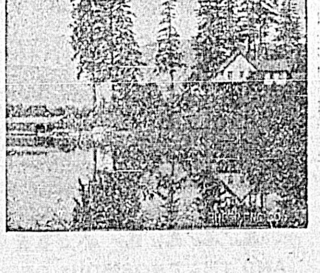
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In the early nineties the Charmer, then the Premier, was running between Whatcom, Seattle and Tacoma, under the flag of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. At that time there was no through rail connection between Vancouver and Seattle, and the Premier received at Whatcom passengers who came West over the C. P. R., and who required transportation to Sound points. Early in 1893 the Premier, an American bottom, was run down off Whidby Island by the steamer Willamette, which later became a collier and was wrecked on Denman Island about two years ago. The Willamette is still running, but under the name Montara. After the collision the Premier was beached at at Whidby Island. She was libeled by the owners of the Willamette, and with the papers on her could not very well be moved from United States waters—at least so thought Uncle Sam's men.

Capt. John Irving was at the head of the C. P. N. Company in those days, and wanted the Premier and wanted her very much. History has it that on July 4, 1893, the Premier suddenly departed from Whidby Island, and to Capt. Johnny O'Brien, now in command of the steamship Eureka, plying between Seattle and Honolulu, is partly ascribed the cause of her removal from that shore. Certain it is, that whoever was at the wheel of the Premier, a call at Port Townsend was omitted, and the Premier steamed across the Strait to Victoria in a damaged condition, even while the United States customs men were making merry on the United States day of Independence.

When the United States customs officials had ceased their jollification and were once more ready to carry out the duties of their work-a-day world, they were minus the Premier, much to their disgust. In Victoria the Premier paid duty ad valorum and secured British duty ad valorem and secured British which she has held ever since. The Charmer has been on the Vancouver-Victoria run for about eight years.

It is needless to remark that the libel suit of the owners of the Willamette never came to trial, and it would also be superfluous to state that the Charmer never so far forgets herself as to visit United States waters, although so long a time has elapsed since she caused the United States officers grievous pain that all might be forgiven.

HERE FOR REPAIRS.

John C. Potter Towed to Esquimalt to Have Her Hull Doctored.

The coal hulk John C. Potter, which stranded in Portier Pass when being towed out of Ladysmith en route to Juneau by the tug Pioneer, arrived in port yesterday to be hauled out on the Esquimalt marine ways for repairs. The John C. Potter was considerably injured as a result of her stranding on the rocks of Portier Pass, and was making considerable water, until the divers patched up her injuries sufficiently to allow of her making the passage to Victoria for repairs. She was leaking so badly when she arrived at Ladysmith that the vessel's pumps were insufficient to keep her free, while the coal was being discharged from her into the bark Kinross, which was loading for Honolulu, and the tug Pioneer's pumps were called into requisition to keep down the water.

CELIA'S CLOSE CALL.

Steamer Schooner Saved from Destruction by Steamer Brooklyn.

The steamer schooner Celia was towed into San Francisco after having a narrow escape from destruction on Friday. The Celia left Fort Bragg at noon last Wednesday, and met with such heavy weather that her cargo of redwood lumber shifted. By the time she reached Point Arena, the regular port of call, the vessel was in a bad way, and Capt. Hansen notified his owners, Beadle Bros., of San Francisco, of her condition. They sent orders for the Brooklyn, on her way to San Francisco with a cargo of lumber, to take the Celia in tow for that port. The Brooklyn left Point Arena Thursday evening with her tow. The unusually stiff gale that was blowing from the southeast for the past two days caught the steamers at a great disadvantage, for with their cargoes they were unable to stand up against the tremendous seas and high wind. The parting of the hawser left the Celia altogether at the mercy of the waves. She had already become waterlogged, and the flooding of the engine-room made it impossible for the vessel to help herself, and the Brooklyn, after repeated attempts, was forced for a time to abandon the idea of getting another line fast. The Celia's crew abandoned her, and were picked up by the Brooklyn, which afterwards succeeded in getting another line on the Celia, saving her from destruction.

CROMARTYSHIRE COMING.

Vessel Which Sank the La Burgoyne En Route from Manila to Victoria.

The British ship Cromartyshire is now 12 days out on her way to this port from Manila in ballast. The Cromartyshire, which is the latest carrier to be headed towards British Columbia, is a vessel which became notorious a few years ago as a result of her collision with the French liner La Burgoyne, as a result of which so many lives were lost. The Cromartyshire, which was then in command of Capt. Henderson, who came to Victoria in the British ship Largo Law, which carried salmon from the Fraser river to Liverpool last season, collided with the French liner at dead of night some hundreds of miles off the Eastern coast, and reached Halifax with a stove-in bow.

The German bark Antuco, which arrived on Saturday from Caldera, was towed to the Hastings mills last night to load lumber. The British ship Lord Elgin, which arrived from Leith with general cargo, mostly liquors, for Seattle, was towed to the Sound port yesterday morning.

MARINE NOTES.

The barber shop on the Charmer is going to be utilized as a mail room, and in consequence W. Hoffman, the barber, has been laid off till next spring.

Basket Ball Schedule Fixed

Arrangements Made For the Games During the Winter Months.

Victoria Hunt Club Meet--Ping Pong Tournament This Week.

A meeting of the Executive committee of the Victoria City Amateur Basketball League held in the Victoria Athletic club rooms last evening, when a schedule of games for the senior and intermediate teams was drawn up and various matters were discussed. The election of officers for the coming season resulted as follows: Chairman, P. Marchant; secretary, S. Porter. The first senior league game will be played at the Drill hall on November 8, the competing teams being the James Bays and the Victoria West.

The following teams have entered the Senior Basketball League for the coming season:

Victoria West Association, colors green and black.

James Bay Athletic Association, colors blue and white.

Capital City Athletic Association, colors purple and white.

Fernwoods Young Men's Association, colors amber and black.

The schedule for the senior games is as follows:

Nov. 8th—J. B. A. A. vs. Victoria West A. A.
Nov. 22nd—Fernwood vs. Capital City A. A.
Dec. 6th—J. B. A. A. vs. Capital City.
Dec. 20th—Victoria West vs. Fernwood Y. M. Association.
Jan. 3rd—J. B. A. A. vs. Fernwood Y. M. Association.
Jan. 17th—Victoria West vs. Capital City.
Jan. 31st—Victoria West vs. J. B. A. A.
Feb. 14th—Capital City vs. Fernwood.
Feb. 28th—Capital City vs. J. B. A. A.
March 14th—Fernwood vs. Victoria West.
March 28th—Fernwood vs. J. B. A. A.
April 11th—Capital City vs. Victoria West.

There are five teams entered in the Intermediate League, being as follows:

Victoria West, colors green and black.
Capital City, colors purple and white.
Victoria Athletic Club, colors red and white.
Fernwoods, colors amber and black.
J. B. A. A., colors blue and white.

The Intermediate schedule follows:

Nov. 7th—Capital City vs. James Bays.
Nov. 11th—Victoria West vs. Victoria Athletic Club.
Nov. 14th—Fernwood vs. Capital City.
Nov. 18th—James Bays vs. Victoria West.
Nov. 21st—Capital City vs. Victoria Athletic Club.
Nov. 25th—Fernwoods vs. Victoria West.
Nov. 28th—Victoria Athletic Club vs. James Bays.
Dec. 2nd—Victoria West vs. Capital City.
Dec. 5th—James Bays vs. Fernwoods.
Dec. 9th—Victoria Athletic Club vs. Fernwoods.
Dec. 12th—James Bays vs. Capital City.
Dec. 16th—Victoria Athletic Club vs. Victoria West.
Dec. 19th—Capital City vs. Fernwoods.
Dec. 23rd—Victoria West vs. James Bays.
Dec. 26th—Victoria Athletic Club vs. Capital City.
Dec. 30th—Victoria West vs. Fernwoods.
Jan. 2nd—James Bays vs. Victoria Athletic Club.
Jan. 6th—Capital City vs. Victoria West.
Jan. 9th—Fernwoods vs. James Bays.
Jan. 13th—Fernwoods vs. Victoria Athletic Club.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victorias Defeat Columbias by Six to Nothing.

Quite a large number of spectators assembled at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon to witness the association football match between the Victorias and Columbias, which was won by the former, 6 goals to 0. There were many instances of brilliant play during the progress of the match, the only unpleasant incident being an accident to Noot, who broke his collar-bone.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Nanaimo Wins From Vancouver By a Score of 11 to 5.

The Intermediate Rugby match played between Vancouver and Nanaimo, at Nanaimo, on Saturday afternoon, was won by the Coal City team after a sharp contest. Commenting on the game the Nanaimo Herald says:

The local forwards were much the heavier and from the very beginning the weight told, to the advantage of the home team, Nanaimo's forwards keeping the ball and preventing their opponents from working their really fine combination and their backs from utilizing their speed. There was a marked absence of brilliant individual play, with the single exception of a play by Crawford, for the visitors, who secured a try after a magnificent run, which Donaldson converted. The home team played a steady careful game, and their combination was very effective, while the weight of their forwards prevented their opponents from playing their kind of game or the tale would have been different.

For the home team Drake, Piper and Smith played an excellent game, while Marshall, at back, proved a star.

From the very first the visitors discovered they were up against weight, and were unable to secure the ball so as to give their backs an opportunity to utilize their speed, Watson, the three-quarter back, played a magnificent game, time and again saving a score for a try.

On the whole the match was most satisfactory, being a good clean game and the spectators were more than pleased.

The teams lined up as follows:

Nanaimo—Full back, A. Cassell; three-quarter backs, A. Piper, W. Piper, A. Stewart, W. Marshall; half back, J. Murray, A. Dickson; forwards, O. Dobeson, H. Smith, F. Snowden, R. Vipond, J. Piper, A. Waring, C. Drake and H. Freeman.

Vancouver—Full back, Dods; three-quarter back, Johnston, Rogers, Watson, Donaldson; half backs, Crawford, Debeck; forwards, O'Callaghan, Foster, McConaghy, Sawers, Brydon-Jack, Letuz, Laurson, Templeton.

PING-PONG TOURNAMENT.

Champions Play Today in Reformed Episcopal Church School Room.

The ping-pong tournament to be held at the Reformed church school room commences today at 2:30 p.m. for ladies' singles and doubles, and 7:30 for gentlemen's singles and mixed doubles. The room has been tastefully decorated by skilled hands and looks exceedingly comfortable. The tables are all uniform and well lighted, each with four Ancr lights. Special seating accommodation has been provided in such a manner that players will not be interfered with.

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Miss W. Wilson, Mrs. Schwengers, Mrs. Barton, Miss Cridge, Miss E. Bechtel, Miss W. Lugrin, Miss M. McCrae, Miss E. Lawson, Miss Berridge, Mrs. A. A. Green, Miss O. Wilson, Miss Atwood, Miss E. Green, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Nelson, Miss Lucas, Miss Todd, Miss Wigley, Miss Gowen, Miss L. Lugrin, Miss Spain, Miss McTavish, Miss Spain, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Tuck, Miss Jessie, Miss Newbury, Mrs. Middleton, Miss Shrapnel, Miss Robinson.

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A SPEEDY HORSE.

Prince Albert Does the Half in Record Time.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—In the special match race today between Sir Albert S. and Prince Albert, at one-half mile, one heat, Prince Albert won by three lengths. The time time was 57¾, beating the world's record by 2½ seconds.

VICTORIA HUNT CLUB.

The first meet of the Victoria Hunt Club will be at 2:45 p.m., on November 1, at Cook street.

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When the class met the professor announced that he would like for purposes of illustration, to administer the gas to some member of the class.

Forthwith this student volunteered. The gas bulb was connected with his mouth. He pretended to be very much excited, and began to abuse the professor and call him all sorts of names.

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